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**A**S incredible as it may appear, I must avow, that this dictionary is not published to get money, but to assist persons of common sense and no learning, to understand the best *English* authors: and that, with as little expence of either time or money, as the nature of the thing would allow.

To this end it contains, not a heap of *Greek* and *Latin* words, just tagged with *English* terminations: (for no good *English* writer, none but vain or senseless pedants, give these any place in their writings :) not a scroll of barbarous *law expressions*, which are neither *Greek*, *Latin*, nor good *English*: not a croud of *technical* terms, the meaning whereof is to be sought in books expressly wrote on the subjects to which they belong: not such *English* words as *and*, *of*, *but*; which stand so gravely in Mr. *Bailey's*, *Pardon's*, and *Martin's* dictionaries: but “most of those “hard words which are found in the best *English* “writers.” I say, *most*; for I purposely omit not only all which are not *hard*, and which are not found in the best writers: not only all law-words and most technical terms, but likewise all, the meaning of which may be easily gathered from those of the same derivation. And this I

## To the READER.

have done, in order to make this dictionary both as short and as cheap as possible.

I should add no more, but that I have so often observed, the only way, according to the modern taste, for any author to procure commendation to his books is, vehemently to commend it himself. For want of this deference to the publick, several excellent tracts lately printed, but left to commend themselves by their intrinsic worth, are utterly unknown or forgotten. Whereas if a writer of tolerable sense will but bestow a few violent encomiums on his own work, especially if they are skilfully ranged in the title-page, it will pass thro' six editions in a trice; the world being too complaisant to give a gentleman the Lie, and taking it for granted, he understands his own performance best.

In compliance therefore with the taste of the age, I add, that this little dictionary is not only the shortest and the cheapest, but likewise, by many degrees, the most correct which is extant at this day. Many are the mistakes in all the other *English* dictionaries which I have yet seen. Whereas I can truly say, I know of none in this; and I conceive the reader will believe me: for if I had, I should not have left it there. Use then this help, till you find a better.

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The COMPLETE  
English Dictionary.

A.

**A** BA'FT, behind, near the stern of a ship.  
To ABBRE'VIATE, to contract, or shorten.  
To ABDICATE, to renounce or resign.  
The ABDOMEN, the belly.  
To ABE'T, to set on or incourage.  
ABJECT, mean, base.  
To ABJU'RE, to forswear, renounce, disown.  
ABNEGA'TION, a denial, or renouncing.  
To ABOLISH, to destroy.  
To ABO'MINATE, to hate.  
ABO'RTION, miscarrying.  
ABO'RTIVE, that comes to nothing.  
To ABROGATE, to abolish, to repeal.  
ABRU'PT, broken off, rough, hasty.  
An A'BSCCESS, an imposthume.  
To ABSCOND, to hide one's self.  
ABSOLU'TION, forgiveness.  
To ABSORB, to sup up, devour, consume.  
ABSORBENTS, medicines that imbibe sharp humours.  
ABSTE'MIOUS, strictly temperate.  
A'BSTINENCE, abstaining from food.  
An A'BSTRACT, an abridgment.  
ABSTRU'SE, obscure, hard to be understood.

## A D

**ABSU'RD**, unreasonable, foolish.

An **ABY'SS**, a deep gulph.

An **A'CADEMY**, an university, a seminary for youth.

To **ACCE'DE** to, to agree to.

To **ACCE'LERATE**, to hasten, quicken.

An **A'CCE'NT**, a tone or manner of speaking.

**ACCE'SS**, approach, passage to.

**ACCE'SSIBLE**, that may be approached to.

**ACCE'SSION**, a coming to, an addition.

An **A'CCESSORY**, an helper, an accomplice.

**ACCLAMA'TION**, a joyful shouting.

**ACCL'IVITY**, the rising of an hill.

To **ACCO'MMODATE**, to provide for, make up, fit, or apply.

An **ACCO'MPLICE**, an assister, helper.

To **ACCORD**, to agree with, to compose.

To **ACCO'ST**, to speak to.

**ACCOU'TREMENT**, dress, equipage.

To **ACCRU'E**, to come to.

To **ACCU'MULATE**, to heap together.

**A'C'CURACY**, care, exactness.

**ACE'R'BITY**, sourness, harshness, bitterness.

**A'CID**, sour, sharp.

To **ACI'DULATE**, to make sharp or tart.

The **A'CME**, the prime or height of a thing.

**ACQUE'STS**, gains, purchases.

To **ACQUIE'SCE**, to be satisfied with, to agree to.

To **ACQUIRE**, to get, to obtain.

**A'CRIMONY**, sharpness, sourness.

**ACRO'STICK** verses, each line begins with a letter of a person's name.

**AC'TIONABLE**, that will bear an action at law.

To **A'C'TUATE**, to move, quicken, excite to act.

**ACU'MEN**, sharpness of wit.

**ACU'VE**, sharp, witty.

**ACUTE DISEASES**, that soon come to the height.

An **A'DAGE**, a proverb.

An **A'DAMANT**, a diamond.

ADA-



## A F

ADAMA'NTINE, hard, strong.  
 To A'DAPT, to fit.  
 To A'DDLE, to earn.  
 An ADEP'T, one who has master'd a science or art.  
 A'DEQUATE, equal to.  
 To ADHE'RE, to cleave to.  
 An ADHE'RENT, a favourer, a follower.  
 ADJA'CENT, lying near to.  
 To ADJO'URN, to put off to another day.  
 An A'DJUNCT, a thing joined to another.  
 To ADJU'RE, to make one answer upon oath.  
 To ADJU'ST, to make fit, settle, make up.  
 To ADMIN'ISTER, to assist, manage, dispose.  
 An A'DMIRAL, the commander of a fleet.  
 To ADMO'NISH, to warn, exhort, reprove.  
 ADRO'IT, ready, clever, ingenious.  
 ADSCIT'IOUS, added, borrowed.  
 ADVENT'ITIOUS, coming from without.  
 A'DVERSE, contrary, opposite.  
 To ADV'ERT, to mind, take notice.  
 A'DULATORY, flattering.  
 ADU'LTS, grown persons.  
 To AD'ULTERATE, to corrupt, to spoil.  
 To ADUM'BRATE, to shadow out, represent.  
 An A'DVOCATE, one who pleads for another.  
 An ADVO'WSON, a right of presenting to a living.  
 ADU'ST, burnt, scorch'd, parch'd up.  
 An ÆNI'GMA, a riddle.  
 An ÆQUIL'BRIUM, scales evenly poised are in an equilibrium.  
 An ÆRA, a fixed time or date.  
 AE'REAL, belonging to the air.  
 The Æ'THER, the sky, a very thin subtle matter.  
 ÆTHE'REAL, belonging to the sky.  
 A'FFABLE, courteous, civil.  
 AFF'IANCE, trust, confidence.  
 An AFFIDA'VIT, a deposition, witnessing by oath.  
 AFF'INITY, kindred by marriage, resemblance.  
 To AFFI'X, to fasten to.



## A L

**A'FFLUENCE**, plenty, riches.  
**To AFFRA'Y**, to fright.  
**An A'GA**, a Turkish colonel.  
**AGA'ST**, amazed, astonished, frighted.  
**An A'GENT**, a doer, a factor or dealer.  
**To AGGRAND.'ZE**, to enlarge, raise, prefer.  
**To A'GGRAVATE**, to heighten, provoke.  
**A'GILE**, nimble.  
**To A'GITATE**, to stir, shake to and fro, to debate.  
**An AGGRE'SSOR**, he that begins a quarrel.  
**A'GRICULTURE**, husbandry.  
**An A'IRY**, an eagle or hawk's nest.  
**ALA'CRITY**, cheerfulness.  
**ALAMO'DE**, fashionable.  
**ALBEIT**, although.  
**A'LCHYMY**, the art of changing one metal into another.  
**The A'LCORAN**, the Turkish bible.  
**An ALCO'VE**, the inner part of a chamber, a small, open summer-house.  
**An ALE'MBICK**, a still.  
**ALE'RT**, sprightly, brisk.  
**A'LGEBRA**, a particular sort of arithmetick.  
**An A'LIEN**, a stranger or foreigner.  
**To A'LIENATE**, to make over, sell, to estrange.  
**A'LIMENT**, food, nourishment.  
**To ALLA'Y**, to ease, assuage.  
**ALLEGATIONS**, quotations, assertions.  
**ALLE'GIANCE**, the subjection due to our prince.  
**An A'LLEGORY**, a figurative way of speaking.  
**To ALLE'VIATE**, to lighten, ease, assuage.  
**An ALLIGA'TOR**, a crocodile.  
**To ALLO'Y**, to mix gold or silver with other metals.  
**An ALLU'SION**, a speaking with respect to another thing.  
**An A'LMONER**, a distributor of alms.  
**ALOO'F**, at a distance.  
**ALTERCATION**, quarrelling, debate.  
**ALTE'RNATE**, by turns.

# A N

A'LTITUDE, height.  
 AMA'IN, vigorously, vehemently.  
 An AMANUE'NSIS, a secretary.  
 To AMA'SS, to hoard, treasure up.  
 To AMA'ZE, dishearten, discourage.  
 A'MAZONS, a sort of warlike women.  
 A'MBERGREASE, a kind of perfume.  
 AMBIDE'XTER, that uses both hands alike.  
 A'MBIENT, incompassing.  
 AMBI'GUOUS, doubtful, of a double meaning.  
 AMBRO'SIA, the supposed food of the heathen gods.  
 An A'MBUSH, men lying in wait.  
 AME'NITY, pleasantness.  
 To AME'RCE, to fine.  
 A'MIABLE, lovely.  
 A'MICABLE, friendly.  
 A'MITY, friendship.  
 AMMUNITION, warlike stores.  
 A'MNESTY, a general pardon.  
 AMO'RT, heavy, dull.  
 AMOU'RS, love-intrigues.  
 AMPHI'BIOUS, living either at land, or in the water.  
 An AMPHITHE'ATRE, a round theatre or play-house.  
 A'MPLE, large.  
 To A'MPLIFY, to enlarge, illustrate.  
 AMPUTA'TION, cutting off a limb.  
 An A'MULET, a charm.  
 To AMU'SE, to entertain one, to divert.  
 ANA'CHRONISM, a mistake in computing time.  
 An A'NAGRAM, an ingenious interpretation of a name, by transposing the letters of it.  
 ANA'LOGY, the proportion of one thing to another.  
 ANA'LYSIS, the taking a thing to pieces.  
 To A'NALYSE, to dissolve by fire.  
 A'NARCHY, want of government, confusion.  
 An ANA'THEMA, a curse, sentence of excommunication.

## A N

ANA'TOMY, the art of dissecting bodies.  
 A'NCESTORS, forefathers.  
 An A'NCHORET, a hermit.  
 A'NECDOTES, secret histories.  
 ANE'NT, over-against, concerning.  
 An A'NGLE, a corner.  
 An A'NGLICISM, a phrase peculiar to the ENGLISH.  
 A'NGULAR, corner'd.  
 To A'NIMADVERT, to consider, remark, correct.  
 A'NIMALS, living creatures.  
 ANIMA'LCULA, very small animals.  
 To A'NIMATE, to enliven, encourage.  
 ANIMO'SITY, anger, hatred.  
 A'NNALS, chronicles, from year to year.  
 To ANNEA'L, to paint on glass, to anoint.  
 To ANNE'X, to join or unite to.  
 To ANN'IHILATE, to destroy, turn to nothing.  
 ANNIVE'RSARY, yearly.  
 ANNOTA'TIONS, notes, remarks.  
 To ANNOY, to hurt, molest.  
 A'NNUAL, yearly.  
 An ANNU'ITY, a yearly pension or income.  
 To ANNU'L, to abolish, make void.  
 A'NNULAR, round like a ring.  
 ANNUNTIA'TION, the delivering a message.  
 A'NODYNES, remedies that ease pain.  
 ANO'MALOUS, irregular.  
 ANO'N, by and by, quickly.  
 ANO'NYMOUS, without a name.  
 An ANTA'GONIST, an adversary, opponent.  
 ANTECE'DENT, going before.  
 To A'NTEDATE, to enjoy beforehand.  
 ANTEDI'LUVIAN, before Noah's flood.  
 An A'NTEPAST, a foretaste.  
 An A'NTHEM, a divine song.  
 An A'NTICHAMBER, an outer chamber.  
 ANTICHRISTIAN, contrary to christianity.  
 To ANTICIPATE, to take beforehand.  
 A'NTICKS, odd, ridiculous gestures.

An

## A P

An A'NTIDOTE, a counter-poison.  
 ANTIMONA'RCHICAL, against monarchy, or  
 kingly government.  
 ANTI'PATHY, natural aversion.  
 A'NTIPHONS, anthems sung in parts.  
 ANTIQU'E, antient, old fashion'd.  
 The ANTI'PODES, the inhabitants of that part of  
 the earth which is opposite to us.  
 An A'NTIQUARY, one skill'd in the study of anti-  
 quity.  
 ANTI'QUATED, so old as to be out of use.  
 An ANTI'THESIS, a setting one thing against  
 another.  
 An A'NTITYPE, that which answers to a type or  
 figure.  
 A'NTLERS, the branches of a deer's horns.  
 A'NXIOUS, careful, sad.  
 A'PATHY, insensibility, without any affection.  
 An A'PERTURE, an opening.  
 An A'PHORISM, a maxim, or general rule.  
 An A'PIARY, a place where bees are kept.  
 The APO'CALYPSE, the Revelation of St. JOHN.  
 APO'CRYPHAL, of doubtful authority.  
 An A'POLOGUE, a fable.  
 An APO'LOGY, a defence, answer.  
 An A'POPHTHEGM, a short instructive saying.  
 APO'STASY, falling away from.  
 APOSTO'L'IC, belonging to the Apostles.  
 Well APPA'ID, well satisfied.  
 Ill APPA'ID, dissatisfied.  
 An APPARA'TUS, a preparation for.  
 APPA'RENT, plain, evident.  
 An APPA'RITOR, one who cites persons to appear.  
 An APPELLA'TION, a name or title.  
 An APPE'NDIX, an addition.  
 To APPERTA'IN, to belong to.  
 A'PPETENCY, an earnest desire, a longing.  
 To APPLA'UD, to commend highly.  
 A'PPLICABLE, that may be applied.

APPLI-



## A R

- APPLICA'TION**, applying to, diligence, study.  
**A'PPOSITE**, pat, to the purpose, fit, proper.  
**To APPRA'ISE**, to value, set a price upon.  
**To APPREHE'ND**, to seize, conceive, fear.  
**To APPR'IZE**, to inform.  
**To APPR'OPRIATE**, to take for one's own.  
**APPU'R TENANCES**, things which belong to other things.  
**A'PTITUDE**, fitness.  
**AQUA'TICK**, growing in water.  
**An A'QUEDUCT**, a conduit of water.  
**A'QUE'OUS**, watry.  
**A'RABLE**, fit to be till'd or plough'd.  
**A'RBITRARY**, at one's own disposal, imperious, absolute.  
**An ARBITRA'TOR**, a person chosen to decide a dispute.  
**An A'RCHER**, one skill'd in shooting with a bow.  
**An A'RCHETYPE**, a pattern or model.  
**An A'RCHITECT**, a master-builder.  
**A'RCHITRAVE**, the part of a pillar that lies immediately above the capital.  
**A'RCHIVES**, old records.  
**A'RCTICK**, northern.  
**ARCTU'RUS**, the name of a star.  
**A'RDENT**, hot, eager.  
**A'RDUOUS**, hard, high.  
**An A'REA**, a void space, or floor.  
**To ARE'AD**, to speak, inform, award.  
**AREOPA'GITE**, an Athenian judge.  
**A'RGENT**, white, like silver.  
**ARI'DITY**, dryness.  
**ARISTO'CRACY**, government by the nobility.  
**ARI'THMETICK**, the art of numbering.  
**ARMA'DA**, a large fleet well arm'd.  
**A'RMAMENT**, provisions for war.  
**An ARM'NIAN**, one that believes universal redemption.  
**A'RMISTICE**, a truce.



## A S

An A'RMOURY, a storehouse of arms.  
 AROMA'TICK, spicy, of a sweet smell.  
 To ARRA'IGN, to call one to his trial.  
 To ARRA'NGE, to set in order.  
 A'RRAS, a kind of tapestry.  
 ARRA'Y, order, rank; cloaths.  
 ARRE'ARS, rent unpaid.  
 An ARRE'T, a proclamation, a law.  
 A'RROGANCE, pride, haughtiness.  
 To A'RROGATE, to claim, to take upon one.  
 An A'RSENAL, a storehouse of arms.  
 An A'RTERY, a channel that conveys blood from  
 the heart.  
 ARTI'ULATE, distinct, clear.  
 An ARTI'FICER, a workman, a contriver.  
 ARTI'LLERY, cannon.  
 An ASCE'NDANT, an influence over.  
 ASCE'NSION, rising up.  
 To ASCERTA'IN, to assure, fix a price.  
 An ASCE'TICK, one devoted to prayer and me-  
 ditation.  
 ASKA'NCE, sideways, disdainfully.  
 ASKE'W, sideways, awry, crooked.  
 A'SPECT, looks.  
 ASPE'RITY, roughness, harshness.  
 To ASPE'RSE, to slander, defame.  
 ALPHA'LTUS, a sort of pitch.  
 ASPIRA'TIONS, breathings of the soul to God.  
 To ASPI'RE, to desire, endeavour after.  
 ASPI'RING, ambitious.  
 To ASSA'SSINATE, to murder privately.  
 ASCENTATION, flattery.  
 To ASSE'RT, to affirm, to defend.  
 To ASSE'SS, to rate or tax.  
 An ASSE'SSOR, a judge-assistant.  
 An ASSEVERA'TION, a solemn protestation.  
 ASSI'DUOUS, diligent.  
 To ASSI'MILATE, to render like, to compare.  
 To ASSO'CIATE, to join with, to join men together.

To

## A U

To ASSO'IL, to absolve.

To ASSU'ME, to take to, or upon one's self.

An A'STERISK, a mark in a book, shewing something which is to be noted.

ASTOUNDED, astonish'd.

ASTRINGENT, binding, making one collive.

ASTRO'LOGY, the (supposed) art of foretelling things by the stars.

ASTRO'NOMY, a science that teaches the knowledge of the heavenly bodies.

An ASY'LUM, a place of refuge.

A'TAXY, irregularity.

To ATCHIE'VE, to perform.

An A'THEIST, one that denies the being of a God.

ATHLE'TICK, strong, hearty.

The A'TMOSPHERE, the body of air and vapours that surrounds the earth.

An A'TOM, a small particle of matter.

ATRO'CITY, heinousness, cruelty.

An A'TROPHY, a sort of consumption.

To ATTA'CH, to seize or apprehend.

ATTA'CHMENT, tie, obligation, respect.

To ATTA'INT, to find one guilty of high treason.

A'TTICISM, a short and elegant way of speaking.

A'TTITUDE, posture, in a picture or statue.

To ATTRA'CT, to draw, allure, intice.

An A'TTIBUTE, a property of a thing.

A'TTIBUTES of God, his perfections.

ATTRITION, rubbing one thing against another.

To AVA'IL, to profit.

A'VARICE, covetousness.

AVA'UNT, get you gone!

AU'BURN, chesnut-colour.

An AU'CTION, a publick sale.

AUDA'CIOUS, daring, bold.

AU'DIBLE, that may be heard, loud.

AU'DIENCE, } a company of hearers,

AU'DITORY, }

To AU'DIT, to examine an account.

An

## B A

An A'VENUE, an entrance, a walk of trees.  
 To AV'ER, to affirm.  
 AVE'RSE, turn'd away from, disliking.  
 To AVE'RT, to turn away.  
 To AUGME'NT, to increase.  
 AU'GURS, soothsayers, diviners.  
 AUGU'ST, noble, royal, sacred.  
 A'VIARY, a place where birds are kept.  
 AVIDITY, greediness, eagerness.  
 AU'LICK, belonging to a court.  
 An AVOCA'TION, a calling from, an hindrance.  
 AVOIRDUPO'IS, weight of 16 ounces to the pound.  
 To AVOU'CH, to affirm constantly.  
 To AVO'W, to own, profess, justify.  
 AURI'CLAR, spoken in the air.  
 AURO'RA, the morning.  
 AU'SPICES, predictions taken from birds.  
 AUSPI'CIOUS, happy, fortunate.  
 AUSTE'RE, harsh, rough, stern.  
 AUTHE'NTICK, of good authority, original.  
 To AUTHORI'ZE, to give one power or authority.  
 An AUTO'MATON, a self-moving machine.  
 AUXILIARY, helping, assisting.  
 To AWAR'D, to adjudge, give sentence.  
 An A'WNING, a sail hung up to screen from  
 the sun.  
 An A'XIOM, a self-evident truth.  
 An A'XIS, that round which any thing turns.  
 A'ZURE, blue, sky-coloured.

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## B.

**B**A'CCHANALS, drunken feasts.  
 A BA'GNIO, a warm bath.  
 To BA'LDERDASH, to adulterate, mix.  
 BA'LEFUL, sorrowful, dismal.  
 A BA'LLISTER, a little pillar.

BA'L-

## B E

- BA'LLOTS, balls, to give one's vote.  
 BA'LLOTING, choofing by ballots.  
 A BALLUSTRA'DE, a row of little pillars or rails.  
 BA'LMY  
 BALSAMICK } healing, like balm or balsam.  
 A BAMBO'O, a sort of cane.  
 To BAN, to curse.  
 BAND'ITTI, robbers.  
 BANDILE'ERS, cafes for gun-powder.  
 To BA'NDY, to toss a ball, to discuss a question.  
 BA'NDY-LEGG'D, having crooked legs.  
 BANE, poison, ruin.  
 A BA'NNIAN, a sort of night-gown.  
 A BA'NNOCK, a sort of oat-cake.  
 A BA'PTISTERY, a place to baptize in.  
 A BA'RBARISM, an impropriety in speaking.  
 BA'RBED, bearded, like a fish-hook.  
 A BARD, a poet.  
 A BA'RNACLE, a sort of goose.  
 A BARO'METER, a weather-glass.  
 A BA'RRACK, a lodging for soldiers.  
 A BARRICA'DO, a kind of intrenchment made in  
 haste.  
 BA'RRIERS, boundaries.  
 A BA'RRISTER, a pleader at the bar.  
 A BA'RTON, a back-side.  
 A BASE, a foundation.  
 A BASHA'W, a Turkish governor.  
 A BASSO'ON, a kind of musical instrument.  
 BA'SSO RELIE'VO, embossed work.  
 The BASTILE, the state-prison in PARIS.  
 To BASTINA'DO, to beat with a cudgel.  
 A BA'STION, a mass or bulwark of earth.  
 A BA'TCHELOR, an unmarried man.  
 A BATTO'ON, a staff, a short thick stick.  
 BATTA'LIA, battle-array.  
 A BATTA'LION, a body of foot soldiers.  
 To BA'TTEN, to grow fat, to wallow.  
 BEA'CONS, fires to give notice of an enemy.

BEASTS



# B O

**BEASTS**, meant formerly, any living creatures.  
**BEAT'IFICK**, making happy.  
**BEAT'ITUDE**, happiness.  
**A BECK**, a little brook.  
**BE'HEMOTH**, the river-horse.  
**BE'HESTS**, commands, promises.  
**BE'HOOF**, advantage, duty.  
**To BE'LEAGUER**, to besiege.  
**BE'LIKE**, perhaps.  
**BELLES LETTRES**, languages and sciences.  
**A BENCHER**, an old counsellor.  
**BENEDICTION**, blessing.  
**A BENE'FACTOR**, one that does us good.  
**BENE'FICENCE**, liberality, bounty.  
**BENE'VOLENCE**, good-will.  
**BENI'GN**, kind, favourable.  
**To BESTE'AD**, to befriend, help, beset.  
**BE'VERAGE**, drink.  
**A BE'VY**, a company.  
**To BEWRA'Y**, to disclose, discover.  
**A BI'AS**, a bent or inclination.  
**BIGA'MY**, the having two wives or husbands.  
**BIGO'TRY**, a stiff adherence to a party or opinion.  
**BILE**, gall.  
**BILI'OUS**, belonging to the gall.  
**A BILLET**, a letter.  
**A BILLET-DOUX**, a love-letter.  
**A BIOGRAPHER**, a writer of lives.  
**BIPA'RTITE**, divided into two parts.  
**To BISE'CT**, to cut in two.  
**BISSEXTILE**, the leap-year.  
**BITUMEN**, a sort of slime, burning like pitch.  
**To BLA'NCH**, to whiten.  
**BLA'NDISHMENT**, flattery, caressing, wheedling.  
**To BLA'ZON**, to describe a coat of arms.  
**BLI'TH**, merry, chearful, gay.  
**A BOLL**, a round stalk or stem.  
**BOMBAZINE**, a sort of silky stuff.  
**BO'MBAST**, sounding nonsense.



# B U

**BONNY**, spruce, fine.

**A BOOM**, a pole on which a sail is spread : a cable across the mouth of a harbour.

**A BOON**, a favour, request.

**A BOOR**, a clown.

**BOO'TLESS**, unprofitable.

**BO'REAS**, the north-wind.

**BOTA'NY**, the science which treats of plants.

**BOTTS**, a sort of worms.

**A BOURN**, a brook.

**A BOUTEFE'U**, an incendiary, a makebate.

**BRA'CKISH**, saltish.

**A BRA'CKMAN**, an Indian Philosopher.

**To BRAID**, to weave, curl, plait hair.

**A BRAVA'DO**, a vain boast.

**A BRE'VIARY**, a Popish Prayerbook.

**A BRE'VIATE**, an abridgment.

**A BRIEF**, the heads on which a lawyer pleads.

**A BRIGA'DE** of horse, is eight or ten squadrons ; of foot, five or six battalions.

**A BRIGADIER**, a commander of a brigade.

**A BRI'GANDINE**, a coat of mail.

**A BRI'GANTINE**, a kind of ship.

**BRI'LLIANT**, glittering, bright.

**BRI'NDLED**, of a dull red, streaked with white.

**A BROGUE**, an odd accent, tone, or phrase.

**A BRO'THEL**, a bawdy-house.

**To BROWZE**, to feed on the young tops of shrubs.

**A BRUIT**, a rumour or report.

**BUCCANEE'RS**, pirates.

**BUCO'LICKS**, pastoral writings.

**BU'GLES**, glass beads.

**BU'LBOUS**, having many skins one upon another, like an onion.

**To BULGE**, to split upon a rock.

**The POPE's BULL**, Ordinance.

**BU'LLION**, uncoin'd gold or silver.

**A BUOY**, a sea-mark ; a piece of wood that floats over an anchor.

**A BU'R-**

## C A

- A BU'RGANET, a helmet.  
 A BU'RGESS, a kind of alderman, a member of parliament.  
 A BU'RGER, a citizen.  
 BU'RGLARY, house-breaking.  
 A BURGOMA'STER, the chief magistrate in a Dutch City.  
 BURLESQUE, merry, jocular, drolling.  
 BU'RLY, big, gross.  
 A BU'RSER, the treasurer of a college.  
 BU'SKINS, a sort of shoe or boot worn by tragedians.  
 A BUSS, a kind of small ship.  
 BUXOM, pliant, wanton, merry.
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## C.

- A** CABA'L, a private confederacy.  
 CACHE'XY, an ill habit of body.  
 CADA'VEROUS, like a dead body.  
 A CADE-LAMB, brought up in the house.  
 A CA'DI, an officer among the Turks.  
 CA'DENCE, the fall of the voice in speaking.  
 A CADE'T, a younger brother, a volunteer.  
 A CAIT'IFF, a vile fellow.  
 CALCI'NED, burnt to a cinder.  
 To CA'LCULATE, to reckon or compute.  
 The CA'LENDS, the first day of every month.  
 A CA'LENTURE, a burning fever.  
 CA'LIGINOUS, dark, milky.  
 CA'LLOUS, hard, brawny, insensible.  
 CA'LVINISTS, they that hold absolute, unconditional Predestination.  
 CA'LUMNY, slander.  
 A CAMPA'IGN, a summer's war.  
 To CANCE'L, to make void.  
 CANDI'D, upright, friendly, kind, frank.

# C A

A CA'NDIDATE, a suitor for a place  
 A CANI'BAL, a man-eater.  
 CANI'NE, like a dog.  
 A CANO'O, an Indian boat.  
 A CANONIST, a doctor of law.  
 A CANO'N, a rule.  
 CANONICAL HOURS, appointed for prayer, &c.  
 To CANO'NIZE, to make him a saint.  
 CANTHA'RIDES, Spanish flies, used to raise blisters.  
 A CA'NTO, a part of a poem.  
 A CA'NTON, a part of a country.  
 To CA'NVAS, to make interest for, to examine.  
 CAP-A-PE, from head to foot,  
 CAPA'CIOUS, large, spacious.  
 CAPA'CITY, ability, understanding.  
 CAPA'RISONS, trappings for a horse.  
 A CAPE, a high land running out into the sea.  
 CAPI'LLARY, fine as a hair.  
 CAP'ITAL, chief, principal, heinous, worthy of death.  
 A CA'PITAL, the top of a pillar.  
 CAPITA'TION, a poll tax.  
 To CAPI'ULATE, to treat upon terms of yielding.  
 A CAPOU'CH, a monk's hood.  
 CAPRI'CE, a whimsical humour.  
 CAPTIOUS, quarrellsome.  
 A CA'PTURE, a booty, a prize.  
 CAPUCHI'NS, a sort of monks.  
 CA'PUT MO'RTUUM, the dry, dead earth, that is  
     left after distillation.  
 A CARAV'AN, a company of travelling merchants.  
 A CARAVA'NSERA, a Turkish Inn.  
 A CA'RBUNCLE, a plague-sore.  
 CARDIN'ALS, the highest order of Romish clergy.  
 CA'RDINAL, chief, principal.  
 To CAREE'N, to clean the outside of a ship.  
 A CAREE'R, a race, a course.  
 CARMI'NATIVE, expelling wind out of the body.  
 A CA'RGO, the lading of a ship.  
 CARIOUS, rotten, worm-eaten.

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# C A

To CA'RP, to find fault.  
 CA'RNAGE, slaughter.  
 CA'RNIVAL, the season before Lent.  
 CARNI'VOROUS, feeding on flesh.  
 A CA'ROL, a song.  
 A CA'RTTEL, an agreement for exchange of prisoners.  
 A CA'RTILAGE, a gristle.  
 A CARTOU'CHE, a case containing a charge of powder.  
 A CASCA'DE, a fall of water.  
 A CASHIE'R, a cash-keeper.  
 To CASHIE'R, to disband, turn off.  
 A CA'SQUE, a helmet.  
 CA'SSIA, a sweet shrub.  
 CASTIGATION, chastisement, reproof.  
 To CA'STRATE, to geld, to leave out part of a book.  
 CA'SUAL, accidental, by chance.  
 A CA'SUIST, one skill'd in cases of conscience.  
 CA'TACOMBS, great vaults, near ROME.  
 A CA'TAMITE, a boy used unnaturally.  
 A C'ATAPLASM, a poultis  
 A CA'TARACT, a water-fall, a disease of the eye.  
 A CATA'RRH, a rheum falling from the head.  
 A CATA'STROPHE, the last part of any thing.  
 A CATECHU'MEN, one that is catechized.  
 CATEGO'RICAL, express.  
 To CA'FER, to provide victuals.  
 CATHA'RTICK, purging.  
 CA'THOLICK, universal.  
 CA'THOLIC SPIRIT, universal love.  
 A CATHO'LICON, an universal remedy.  
 A CAVALCA'DE, a pompous march.  
 A CAVALIE'R, a gentleman, a royalist.  
 CA'VALRY, the horse in an army.  
 A CA'VEAT, a caution, a warning.  
 A CA'VERN, a hollow under a rock or hill.  
 CA'VITIES, hollow places.  
 CAU'STICK, burning.



## C H

- To CAU'TERIZE, to burn.  
 CAU'TIONARY, given as a pledge.  
 To CE'LEBRATE, to solemnize, to praise.  
 CELE'RITY, swiftness.  
 CELE'STIAL, heavenly.  
 CE'LIBACY, a single life.  
 CE'MENT, a strong cleaving sort of mortar.  
 To CEME'NT, to solder, join, or fasten together.  
 A CE'NOTAPH, an empty sepulcher.  
 A CEN'SER, a pan to burn incense in.  
 The CE'NTRE, the point in the middle of any round thing.  
 To CE'NTER, to meet in a point.  
 A CE'NTURY, a hundred years.  
 A CENTU'RION, captain of an hundred men.  
 CEPHA'LIC, good for the head.  
 A CESS, a tax or fine.  
 CE'SSION, giving up.  
 CHAGRI'N, trouble, vexation.  
 The CHA'LICE, the cup used at the sacrament.  
 CHALY'BEATES, medicines prepared from steel.  
 The CHAMA'DE, a signal for a parley.  
 A CHAME'LEON, a kind of lizard, living on flies.  
 CHAMBERING, debauchery, luxury.  
 CHA'OS, a confused heap of matter.  
 CHAPITERS, the upper parts of a pillar.  
 A CHA'PLET, Popish beads, a garland.  
 A CHARACTERISTIC, a mark, a sign.  
 A CHA'RGER, a sort of large dish.  
 CHA'RILY, attentively, with care, warily.  
 A CHA'RNEL-HOUSE, where skulls and bones are kept.  
 • A CHA'RTER, a patent from the king.  
 CHARTS, sea-maps.  
 A CHASM, a gap, an empty space.  
 CHATTELS, all sort of goods.  
 CHICA'NE, cavil, trifling; quirks and fetches.  
 A CHI'EFTAIN, a captain or general.  
 A CHIME'RA, a whim, an idle fancy.

CHI'VALRY,



# C L

CHI'VALRY, courage.

CHO'RAL, belonging to a choir.

CHRISM, oil formerly used in baptism.

CHRO'NICAL, flow, lingering.

CHRONO'LOGY, the art of computing time.

CHU'FFY, rough, clownish, surly.

The CHYLE, the food digested into a white liquor.

CHY'MISTRY, the art of reducing bodies, by fire, to their component parts.

To CI'CATRIZE, to skin over a wound.

CIMME'RIAN, dark, obscure.

A CI'NCTURE, a girdle.

CINQUE-FOIL, five-leaved grass.

A CI'PHER, a nought, a secret character.

A CIRCLE'T, a little circle.

CIRCU'MFERENCE, the uttermost bound of a circle.

CIRCU'MFLUENT, flowing round.

CIRCUMFU'SED, poured round.

CIRCUMLOCU'TION, a compass of words.

To CIRCUMSCRIBE, to bound, to draw a circle.

To CIRCUMVE'NT, to over-reach.

CIRCUMVOLU'TION, rolling or turning about.

A CI'TADEL, a fort in a city.

A CITA'TION, a summons, a quotation from a book.

A CI'TTERN, a kind of harp.

CI'VIL, belonging to a city or country.

CI'VIL LAWS, those peculiar to a city or country.

The CI'VIL LAW, a body of laws, which was received throughout the Roman Empire.

CI'VIL WAR, war among men under the same government.

A CIVI'LIAN, a professor or doctor of the civil law;

To CI'VILIZE, to make civil, to polish.

CLA'MOROUS, noisy.

A CLAN, a family or tribe in Scotland.

CLANDE'STINE, secret, by stealth.

CLANK, the noise of chains.

CLAP;

# C O

**CLAP-BOARDS**, thin boards, ready to put together.

To **CLA'RIFY**, to fine, to make clear.

A **CLA'RION**, a kind of trumpet.

A **CLASS**, a rank, order, or degree.

**CLA'SSIC AUTHORS**, those of the Greek and Roman which are generally approved.

A **CLAUSE**, an article, a passage in a sentence.

**CLE'MENCY**, mildness, gentleness, goodness.

**CLE'RICAL**, belonging to a clergyman.

A **CLERK**, often means a clergyman.

**CLE'VER**, skilful, ingenious.

A **CLI'ENT**, one who is under the protection of another.

**CLIMACTE'RICAL YEAR**, the 63d year of a man's life.

A **CLIMATE**, a part of the earth.

A **CLOI'STER**, a convent or monastery.

▲ **CLOUGH**, a valley.

**COA'CTION**, constraint, compulsion.

A **COADJU'TOR**, a fellow-helper.

To **COA'GULATE**, to curdle.

To **COALE'SCE**, to grow together.

**COALI'TION**, growing or uniting together.

A **COAT of MAIL**, armour covering the body.

A **COCKA'DE**, a knot of ribbons.

A **CO'CKATRICE**, a sort of serpent.

To **CO'CKER**, to be fond of, to humour.

A **CO'CKET**, an acquittance from the Custom-house.

**CO'CKLE STAIRS**, winding stairs.

**CO'CKLE**, a weed growing in corn.

To **CO'CKLE**, to shrink or wrinkle.

A **CO'CKNEY**, one bred and born in LONDON.

**CO'CTION**, boiling.

The **CODE**, a volume of the civil law.

A **CO'DICIL**, a supplement to a writing.

A **COE'METERY**, a burying-place.

**COE'NABITES**, monk.

**COE'RCION**, a restraining or keeping back.

COE.

# C O

CÆRU'LEAN, of a sky-blue.  
 COESSE'NTIAL, of the same essence or nature.  
 COETANE'OUS, living at the same time.  
 COETE'RNAL, equally eternal.  
 COE'VAL, of the same age with another.  
 COEXI'STENT, existing at the same time.  
 To COG, to flatter, to cheat at dice.  
 CO'GENT, compelling, strong, forcible.  
 COGITA'TION, thinking.  
 COGNA'TION, kindred.  
 CO'GNISANCE, knowledge.  
 COGS, the teeth of a mill-wheel.  
 To COHA'BIT, to live together as man and wife.  
 A CO-HE'IR, a joint-heir with another.  
 To COHE'RE, to stick together, to agree.  
 COHE'RENT, properly connected together.  
 A CO'HORT, a band of soldiers.  
 A COIF, a sort of cap.  
 A COIL, a clutter or noise.  
 COI'NCIDENT, falling in together.  
 COINS of WALLS, corners.  
 COLLA'PSED, ruin'd, decay'd.  
 CO'LLAR of SS, an ornament worn by knights of  
 the garter.  
 To COLLA'TE, to bestow, to compare.  
 COLLA'TERAL, sideways, indirect, circumstantial.  
 A COLLA'TION, an entertainment, bestowing,  
 comparing.  
 A CO'LLEGUE, a partner in office.  
 COLLE'CTIVE, gathered together in one.  
 A COLLE'GIAN, a member of a college.  
 A COLLE'GIATE CHURCH, that has a Dean  
 and Prebends.  
 COLLI'QUATIVE, causing profuse sweats.  
 COLLI'SION, striking, dashing against each other.  
 To COLLO'GUE, to flatter, cajole.  
 A COLLOQUY, a dialogue, conference.  
 COLLU'SION, deceit, fraud.  
 CO'LLY, black, sooty stuff.

COL-

# C O

**COLLY'RIMUM**, eye-salve.

**A CO'LO**N, a point mark'd thus (:)

**A COLONNA'DE**, a range of pillars.

**A CO'LONY**, a company of people transplanted from one place to another.

**A COLO'SSUS**, an huge statue.

**To CO'LOUR**, to palliate or excuse.

**A CO'LTER**, a plough-share.

**A CO'LUMN**, a round pillar.

**The CO'LURES**, two great circles, imagined to pass thro' the poles of the world.

**A COMBINA'TION**, a joining together, a plotting together.

**COMBU'STIBLE**, easy to be burnt.

**COMBU'STION**, burning, tumult.

**A CO'MEDY**, a merry play.

**A CO'MET**, a blazing star.

**A CO'MMA**, a stop mark'd thus (,)

**To COMME'MORATE**, solemnly to remember.

**To COMMENCE**, to begin.

**The COMME'NCEMENT**, the time when they take their Degrees at CAMBRIDGE.

**In COMME'NDAM**, so a Minister holds a living till it is otherwise disposed of.

**COMMENSU'RABLE**, equal in proportion.

**COMME'NSURATE**, of the same measure.

**A CO'MMENT**, an explanation, notes.

**CO'MMERCE**, traffick, intercourse, acquaintance.

**COMMUNA'TION**, threatening.

**To COMMINU'TE**, to crumble.

**To COMMI'SERATE**, to pity, to bewail.

**A CO'MMISSARY**, a muster-master in the army; one who officiates for a bishop.

**To COMMISSIO**N, to appoint or empower.

**A COMMI'TTEE**, persons appointed to examine a thing.

**A COMMO'DE**, a woman's head-dress.

**COMMO'DIOUS**, convenient, proper.

**A COMMO'DITY**, ware, gain, conveniency.

A COM-



# C O

**A COMMODO'RE**, one that commands a squadron of ships.

**A COMMONWE'ALTH**, a state govern'd by the people.

**CO'MMONALTY**, the common people.

**COMMO'TION**, disturbance, tumult.

**To CO'MMUNE**, to talk together.

**To COMMUNICATE**, to impart, discover, reveal.

**COMMUNICATIVE**, free, open, ready to distribute.

**COMMUN'ION**, union, fellowship.

**A COMMUN'ITY**, a society, company of men.

**COMMUTA'TION**, changing, bartering.

**COMMUTATIVE JUSTICE**, that which regards contracts.

**A CO'MPACT**, an agreement.

**COMPA'CT**, close, firm, strong.

**COMPA'TIBLE**, agreeing with, suitable to.

**A COMPA'TRIOT**, a fellow-countryman.

**A COMPEE'R**, a companion, partner, equal.

**COMPELLA'TION**, a name, calling by name.

**COMPE'NDIOUS**, short, concise.

**COMPENSA'TION**, recompence, amends.

**A CO'MPETENCY**, a sufficiency.

**CO'MPETENT**, sufficient, duly qualified.

**COMPETI'TION**, rivalry, suing for the same thing.

**To COMPI'LE**, to compose, to collect, heap up.

**COMPLA'CENCY**, pleasure, delight.

**COMPLAISA'NCE**, obliging carriage, courtesy.

**CO'MPLEMENT**, what is added to make up; a complete sum.

**COMPLE'TION**, accomplishing.

**COMPLEX**, compounded.

**The COMPLEIX'ON**, of body, the habit, or constitution.

**CO'MPLICATED**, consisting of many parts.

**A COMPLICA'TION**, a collection of many things join'd together.

**To COMPORT**, to behave, to agree with.

A COM-

# C O

**A COMPOSITION**, a writing, an agreement, a mixture.

**To COMPOUND**, to mix, to agree with a creditor.

**To COMPREHE'ND**, to contain, to understand, include.

**COMPREHE'NSIVE**, wide, short, compendious.

**To COMPRE'SS**, to press together.

**COMPRESS'ION**, pressing close.

**To COMPRI'SE**, to contain, include.

**To CO'MPROMISE**, to refer, a thing, to put an end to.

**A COMPTRO'LLER**, an intendant, overseer.

**COMPU'SION**, constraint, force.

**COMPU'NCTION**, remorse of conscience.

**COMPUTA'TION**, reckoning, casting up.

**CONCATENA'TION**, a linking together.

**CO'NCAVE**, hollow.

**To CONCE'DE**, to grant.

**To CONCE'NTER**, to meet in one center.

**CONCE'NTRIC**, having the same center.

**A CONCE'PTION**, a thought, a notion.

**To CONCERT**, to contrive together.

**A CONCERTO**, a piece of musick.

**A CONCE'SSION**, a granting or yielding.

**To CONCIL'ATE**, to reconcile, to gain favour.

**CONCI'NNITY**, neatness, fitness.

**CONCI'SE**, short.

**A CO'NCLAVE**, a private chamber.

**The CO'NCLAVE**, the body of cardinals.

**To CONCLU'DE**, to end, to gather by reason, resolve.

**CONCO'CTION**, digestion.

**CONCO'MITANT**, accompanying.

**CONCORD**, agreement, peace.

**A CONCO'RDANCE**, an index to the bible.

**A CO'NCOURSE**, a meeting together, assembly.

**CONCRE'TED**, grown together.

**A CO'NCUBINE**, one who lives with him she is not married to.

CON.

# C O

**CONCU'PISCENCE**, evil desire, original sin.

To **CONCU'R**, to join with, agree with, meet.

**CONCU'RRENCE**, meeting, help, approbation.

A **CONCU'SSION**, a shaking together, a shock.

To **CONDE'NSE**, to make, or grow thick.

To **CONDESCEN'D**, to vouchsafe, to submit, stoop to.

**CONDI'GN**, worthy, fit.

**CONDI'TIONAL**, implying a condition.

**CONDO'LANCE**, expressing one's sorrow for another.

To **CONDU'CE**, to help, contribute, avail.

To **CONDU'CT**, to guide, lead, manage.

A **CO'NDUIT**, a cistern, or pipe for conveying water.

A **CONE**, any thing in the form of a sugar-loaf.

To **CONFA'BULATE**, to talk together.

A **CONFE'DERACY**, a league, alliance, combination.

To **CONFE'R**, to compare, bestow, talk together.

**AURI'CLAR CONFE'SSION**, confessing to a priest.

A **CO'NFESSOR**, a priest who hears confessions: one who suffers all but death for his religion.

To **CONFIDE**, to trust in.

A **CO'NFIDENT**, one intrusted with secrets.

**CONFIGURA'TION**, forming, fashioning, figure.

**CO'NFINES**, borders, frontiers.

To **CONFISCATE**, to seize as forfeited to the king.

**CONFLAGRA'TION**, a general burning.

A **CO'NFLICT**, a fight, debate.

A **CO'NFLUENCE**, a meeting together of rivers, of people.

**CO'NFLUENT**, flowing together.

A **CO'NFLUX**, a flowing together (as of humours).

**CONFORMA'TION**, the fashioning, shaping.

A **CONFORMIST**, one that conforms to the established church.

**CO'NFORMITY**, agreeableness, likeness.

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To

CON.

## C O

To **CONFRONT**, to bring face to face.

A **CONGE'**, a bow, leave, licence.

To **CONGE'AL**, to freeze, to be frozen.

**CONGE'NIAL**, of the same kind.

A **CONGE'RIES**, a heap, a pile, a collection of matter.

To **CO'NGLOBATE**, to gather into a lump.

To **CONGLU'TINATE**, to glue, or join together.

To **CONGRA'TULATE**, to rejoice with one, to wish him joy.

To **CO'NGREGATE**, to gather together.

A **CO'NGRESS**, a meeting, a conference.

**CONGRU'ITY**, agreeableness, suitableness.

**CONJE'CTURAL**, depending on guesses.

**CO'NJUGAL**, belonging to marriage.

**CONJU'NCTION**, joining together.

A **CONJU'NCTURE**, a state of affairs.

To **CONJU'RE**, to adjure, intreat earnestly.

To **CONN**, to learn.

**CONNA'TE**, born with one.

To **CONNE'CT**, to join together.

To **CONNI'VE**, to wink at.

**CONNOISSEU'R**, a learned or skilful artist.

**CONNU'BIAL**, belonging to marriage.

**CONSANGUI'NITY**, kindred by blood, or birth.

**CO'NSCIOUS**, inwardly sensible.

A **CONSE'CTARY**, a deduction, consequence.

**CONSE'CUTIVE**, following something else.

**CO'NSEQUENT**, following.

**CONSERVA'TION**, preserving.

A **CONSERVATORY**, a store-house, a green-house.

To **CONSI'GN**, to make over, to send goods to.

**CONSI'STENCE**, thickness (of liquids;) agreement.

A **CONSI'STORY**, a spiritual court.

To **CONSO'CIATE**, to join together in a society.

**CONSOLA'TION**, comfort.

To **CONSO'LIDATE**, to close, make whole, join in one.

**CO'NSONANT**,



# C O

- CO'NSONANT, agreeable, conformable.  
 A CO'NSORT, a companion, a wife.  
 To CONSO'RT, to dwell with, accompany.  
 CONSPI'CUOUS, easy to be seen, clear, famous.  
 A CONSTELLA'TION, a company of stars.  
 CONSTERNA'TION, a great fright.  
 A CONSTI'TUENT, he that appoints one to act for him.  
 CONSTI'TUENT, making up, composing.  
 A CONSTITU'TION, a form of government, a temper of body, a disposition.  
 CONSTRI'CTION, squeezing close together.  
 CONSTRU'CTION, building, interpretation, sense.  
 To CO'NSTRUE, to translate word by word.  
 CONSUBSTA'NTIAL, of the same substance.  
 CONSUBSTANTIA'TION, the mixture of two substances.  
 A CO'NSUL, the chief magistrate in old Rome; a resident in foreign parts.  
 To CONSUM'MATE, to finish, compleat, end.  
 CO'NTACT, touching.  
 CONTA'GIOUS, infectious, catching.  
 To CONTA'MINATE, to pollute, defile.  
 To CONTE'MN, to despise.  
 To CONTE'MPLATE, to gaze upon, muse, meditate.  
 CONTE'MPORARY, of the same age.  
 CONTE'MPTUOUS, scornful, slighting.  
 CO'NTEST, dispute, quarrel.  
 The CONTEXT, the parts that precede and follow a text.  
 The CONTE'XTURE, the framing, contriving (of a discourse)  
 CONTI'GUOUS, close to, adjoining.  
 CO'NTINENCY, chastity, temperance.  
 A CONTINENT, a main land.  
 CONI'NGENT, casual, accidental.  
 CONTINU'ITY, the joining together, or connexion of the parts of a thing.

# C O

**CONTO'RSION**, twisting together, writhing.  
**CONTRABAND**, prohibited, forbidden by law.  
**CONTRADI'CTORY**, that contradicts itself.  
**CONTRADI'STINCTION**, distinction from each other.

**CONTRAPOSITION**, putting against each other.  
**A CO'NTRAST**, a visible contrariety of one thing to another.

**To CONTRAVE'NE**, to act against.

**CONTRI'TION**, a loving sorrow for sin.

**To CONTROLL**, to over-rule, censure, examine.

**To CONTROVERT**, to dispute, contest.

**CO'NTUMACY**, stubbornness, obstinacy.

**CONTUME'LIOUS**, reproachful, abusive.

**CO'NTUMELY**, reproach, abuse, affront.

**A CONTU'SION**, a bruise.

**To CONVE'NE**, to come together, to call together.

**A CO'NVENT**, a monastery, or nunnery.

**A CO'NVENTICLE**, a little religious assembly.

**A CONVE'NTION**, a public meeting, a contract.

**CONVE'NTUALS**, monks, or nuns.

**CONVE'RGENT**, bending toward each other.

**CO'NVERSANT**, versed in, treated of.

**CONVE'RSION**, a thorough change of heart and life from sin to holiness, a turning.

**CO'NVEX**, bending like the outside of a globe.

**CONVI'CTION**, the seeing and feeling our sins and guilt.

**CONU'NDRUM**, a merry, whimsical expression.

**A CONVOCA'TION**, a calling together, a general assembly, particularly of the clergy.

**CONVOLU'TION**, a rolling, twining round.

**To CONVO'Y**, to conduct safely, to guard, guide.

**A CONVU'LSION**, a violent contraction.

**To COO**, to make a noise like doves.

**A COOPE'E**, a step in dancing.

**To CO-O'PERATE**, to work together.

**CO-O'RDINATE**, of the same rank, or degree.

**A COOT**, a sort of water-fowl.

A COPE;

# C O

- A COPE, a priest's garment.  
 CO'PED, arched, vaulted over.  
 CO'PIOUS, plentiful, abundant.  
 A COPSE, an underwood.  
 A COQUE'T, a woman affectedly airy, seeking to  
     make conquests.  
 CO'RBAN, a gift to pious uses.  
 CO'RDAGE, all sorts of ropes.  
 A CORDELIE'R, a sort of monk.  
 A CO'RDIAL, a cheering medicine.  
 CO'RDIAL, hearty, sincere, friendly.  
 A CO'RDWAINER, a shoemaker.  
 CORIN'THIAN BRASS, a mixture of gold, silver,  
     and copper.  
 A CO'RMORANT, a kind of sea-fowl, a greedy  
     man.  
 A CORMU'DGEON, a miser.  
 CO'RNEOUS, horny.  
 A CO'RNET, a sort of trumpet, an officer of horse.  
 The CO'RNICE, the highest part of the capital of a  
     pillar.  
 The CO'RNISH, the uppermost ornament of wain-  
     scot.  
 CORNU'TE, horned.  
 A CO'ROLLARY, a consequence drawn from what  
     has been said.  
 A CO'RONER, an officer that sits on bodies found  
     dead.  
 A CORONET, a little crown worn by noblemen.  
 A CORPORATION, a company of men united to-  
     gether.  
 CORPO'REAL, bodily.  
 CO'RPULENT, bulky, gross, big-bodied.  
 A CO'RPUSCLE, an atom, a very small particle.  
 CORRE'CTIVE MEDI'CINES, correcting the bad  
     qualities of others.  
 CORRE'CTLY, exactly.  
 CORRE'LATIVE, relative to each other.

## C R

To CORRESPOND, to answer, suit, have intercourse with.

CORRESPONDENT, conformable, agreeable.

CORRESPONDENTS, those that write to each other.

CO'RRIGIBLE, that may be corrected or amended.

To CORROBORATE, to strengthen, to confirm.

To CORRODE, to gnaw, fret, or eat away.

A CORROSIVE, a gnawing, fretting medicine.

To CO'RNEGATE, to wrinkle.

A CORSAIR, a pirate.

A CO'RSLET, armour for the body.

A CORUSCATION, a flashing.

COSMETICS, beauty-washes.

COSMOGRAPHY, a description of the world.

A COT, a cottage; a man that meddles much in women's affairs.

To COUCH THE EYE, to depress a cataract in it.

A COVE, a little harbour.

A COVERT, a thicket, hiding-place, shelter.

To ACT COUNTER, to resist, oppose.

TO COUNTERMAND, to recal orders before given.

A COUNTERMARCH, a contrary march.

A COUNTERPAIN, a coverlet.

A COUNTERPART, a copy of writing.

A COUNTERPOISE, a weight ballancing another.

To COU'NTERVAIL, to recompence the loss of.

COU'PLETS, rhyming verses.

A COURANT, a sort of dance; a news paper.

A COU'RIER, a messenger that brings expresses.

A COU'RTESAN, a leud woman.

A CO'VY, a flock.

A COWL, a monk's hood.

To COWR DOWN, to sloop down.

A CRA'CKNEL, a sort of hard-baked cake.

A CRAMP-IRON, one that fastens stones in a building.

CRANK, lusty, gay, brisk.

CRASS,



## C U

- CRASS**, gross, fat, thick.  
**CRE'DENCE**, credit, belief.  
**CREDE'NTIALS**, letters of credit, or recommendation.  
**CRE'DIBLE**, worthy to be believed.  
**CRE'DULOUS**, apt to believe.  
**A CRI'SSET**, a burning beacon.  
**A CREST**, a plume on the top of a helmet.  
**CREST-FALLEN**, dejected, cast down.  
**To CRINKLE**, to go in and out in folds; to plait.  
**A CRI'SES**, the height of a distemper, a nice or critical time.  
**CRISP**, brittle, curled, frizzled.  
**A CRIT'ERION**, a mark whereby to judge.  
**CRIT'ICAL**, nice, censorious, dangerous.  
**CRITICISM**, the art of judging of writings.  
**A CRITICK**, one skilled in criticism.  
**A CROFT**, a small close near an house.  
**A CRO'SIER**, a bishop's staff.  
**A CRO'TCHET**, a whim.  
**CROU'CHED FRIERS**, wearing the sign of the cross.  
**A CRU'CIBLE**, a pot made to melt metals.  
**A CRU'CIFIX**, the figure of our Saviour on the cross.  
**CRUDE**, raw, indigested.  
**CRUMP**, hump-backed.  
**A CRUSA'DE**, a war undertaken by christians to conquer the Holy Land.  
**CRUSTA'CEOUS**, covered with a shell.  
**A CUBE**, a six-square body, a die.  
**CU'BIC**, having the form of a cube.  
**A CU'BIT**, a foot, twelve inches.  
**A CUCU'RBITE**, a vessel used in distilling.  
**A CU'IRASS**, a back and breast-plate.  
**CUIRASSI'ERS**, horsemen armed therewith.  
**CU'ISSES**, armour for the thigh.  
**CU'LINARY**, belonging to a kitchen.  
**A CU'LLY**, one that is apt to be made a fool of.  
**To CU'LMINATE**, to come to the top.  
**CU'LPABLE**,

## D E

CU'LPABLE, blameable.  
 CU'LPIT, a person indicted.  
 To CU'LTIVATE, to till, to maintain, to improve.  
 CU'LTURE, tillage, improvement.  
 A CU'LVERIN, a sort of cannon.  
 A CU'POLA, a round arch'd tower.  
 The CU'RFEW, the eight o'clock bell.  
 CURRENT, that goes or passes.  
 A CU'RRENT, a stream.  
 A CU'RRIER, a leather-dresser.  
 A CU'RSITOR, a chancery-clerk.  
 CU'RSORY, slight, hasty.  
 To CU'R TAIL, to shorten, cut off, dismember.  
 A CURVE, a crooked line.  
 To CU'RVET, to prance, to kick up.  
 CU'STODY, keeping.  
 CUTA'NEOUS, belonging to the skin.  
 The CY'CLOPS, a sort of giants.  
 A CY'GNET, a young swan.  
 A CYLINDER, a roller, a figure in that form.  
 A CYMBAL, a kind of musical instrument.  
 CYNICAL, dogged, churlish.

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## D.

**A** DÆ'MON, a good or bad spirit.  
 To DA'LLY, to trifle, sport, or toy.  
 To DA'MNIFY, to damage or hurt.  
 DA'PPER, little, clever, brisk.  
 DA'PPLED, spotted.  
 The DA'UPHIN, the eldest Son of the King of  
 FRANCE.  
 A DAYSMAN, an umpire.  
 A RURAL DEAN, a Clergyman appointed to ob-  
 serve the behaviour of other Clergymen.

A DEATH-

## D E

A DEATH-WATCH, a spider that makes a noise like a watch.

A DEBE'NTURE, a draw-back of custom, a bill for payment of arrears, or wages.

To DEBI'LITATE, to weaken.

DEBONA'IR, courteous, gay.

The DE'CALOGUE, the ten commandments.

To DECA'MP, to quit a camp.

DECE'NNIAL, lasting ten years.

DECE'PTION, deceiving.

To DE'CIMATE, to take tithe.

DECIMA'TION, putting every tenth man to death.

To DECI'PHER, to explain a cipher, to discover.

DECI'SIVE, that decides, ends, gives sentence.

To DECLAI'M, to make a speech, to cry out against.

DECLEN'SION, decay, growing worse.

DECLINA'TION, a decaying, a bowing down.

To DECLI'NE, to avoid, decay, bend down.

A DECLI'VITY, a slanting or leaning downward.

A DECO'CTION, a boil'd liquor.

DECOLLA'TION, beheading.

To DE'CORATE, to adorn or embellish.

DECO'RUM, decency, a good grace.

To DECO'Y, to allure, intice.

DE'CREMENT, decrease or waste.

DECRE'PIT, decay'd with age.

The DECRE'TALS, the 2d of the 3 volumes of the Canon law.

To DECR'Y, to cry down, to speak ill of.

To DEDU'CE, to infer; to derive (a word)

A DEDU'CTION, an abatement, an inference.

To DEEM, to think.

To DEFA'LK, to deduct or abate.

To DE'FECATE, to purge, decant, strain thro' a sieve.

DEFE'CTION, a revolt, apostacy.

A DEFE'NSATIVE, an antidote, a plaister.

To DEFE'R, to delay.

DE'FERENCE, respect.

A DEFICIENCY, a defect or want.

A DEFIL'LE,

## D E

- A DEF'ILE**, a narrow passage.  
**To DEF'INE**, to explain, limit, determine.  
**DEFINITE**, certain, fixt, limited.  
**DEFINITIVE**, decisive, positive, express.  
**A DEFLE'XION**, a bending or turning aside.  
**A DEFLU'XION**, a flowing downward.  
**DEFU'NCT**, dead.  
**To DEHO'RT**, to dissuade.  
**DEJE'CTION**, casting down, sinking of spirits.  
**To DE'IFY**, to make a God of.  
**To DEIGN**, to vouchsafe; to condescend.  
**DEISM**, infidelity, denying the Bible.  
**DE'ITIES**, Heathen Gods.  
**DELE'CTABLE**, delightful, pleasant.  
**DE'LEGATES**, commissioners or judges.  
**To DE'LEGATE**, to appoint men to judge a case.  
**To DELI'BERATE**, to consider, consult.  
**DEI'LBERATE**, prudent, wary.  
**DE'LICATE**, beautiful, nice, fine, tender.  
**To DELI'NEATE**, to paint, to describe.  
**A DELI'NQUENT**, an offender.  
**DELI'RIOUS**, light-headed.  
**To DELVE**, to dig.  
**A DE'LUGE**, an overflowing, a flood.  
**A DE'MAGOGUE**, a ringleader of the rabble.  
**To DEME'AN**, to behave.  
**DEME'RIT**, guilt.  
**DEME'SNE**, patrimony, inheritance.  
**DEMIGRATION**, shifting one's abode.  
**DEMO'CRACY**, a free state, a popular government.  
**To DEMO'LISH**, to pull down, destroy, ruin.  
**A DEMO'NIAC**, one possesst with the devil.  
**To DEMO'NSTRATE**, to prove evidently.  
**DEMO'NSTRABLE**, that may be demonstrated.  
**DEMU'RE**, affectedly reserved, shy.  
**To DEMU'RR**, to doubt, object, stop proceedings.  
**A DENIZON**, an alien that is made free of the land.  
**To DENOMINATE**, to give a name to.  
**A DENO'MINATION**, the naming, a name.

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## D E

To DENO'TE, to mark, point out, mean.

To DENO'UNCE, to declare, proclaim.

DENSE, thick, compact, containing much in little space.

A DE'NTIFRICE, teeth-powder.

A DENUNCIA'TION, declaring, proclaiming.

DEO'BSTRUENT, opening obstructions.

To DEPLO'RE, to lament, complain, bewail.

A DEPO'NENT, an evidence.

To DEPO'PULATE, to lay waste.

DEPO'RTMENT, carriage, behaviour.

To DEPO'SE, to give evidence, to dethrone.

To DEPO'SITE, to lay down, to trust.

A DEPO'SITION, a thing intrusted.

DEPRAVA'TION, corrupting or spoiling.

To DE'PRECATE, to pray against.

To DEP'RECIATE, to undervalue, run down.

DEPREDA'TION, pillaging, spoiling.

To DEP'RESS, to thrust down, humble.

To DEPRIVE, to bereave, take away.

To DEPU'TE, to appoint, commission.

DERELI'CTION, leaving or forsaking.

To DERIVE, to deduce, or draw from.

To DE'ROGATE, to lessen, take from the worth of.

A DE'RWISE, a kind of Turkish Hermit.

A DESCA'NT, a long discourse, a comment.

To DESCRV', to spy out, discover.

To DE'SECRATE, to profane.

To DESI'CCATE, to dry up.

To DESI'ST. to leave off.

A DESPERA'DO, a desperate man.

DE'SPICABLE, contemptible, mean, vile.

To DESPOND, to despair.

DESPO'TIC, absolute, arbitrary (in ruling)

DESPUMA'TION, frothing, taking off the scum.

A DESSE'RT, a course of fruit or sweet-meats.

To DE'STINE, to appoint, ordain, design.

DE'STITUTE, deprived, forsaken.

DE'SUETUDE, disuse.

DE'SULTORY,

# D I

- DE'SULTORY, changeable, inconstant.  
 A DE'TACHMENT, a party of soldiers drawn out.  
 To DETA'CH, to send away.  
 A DETA'IL, particulars, an exact account.  
 To DETA'IN, to keep, to withhold.  
 To DETE'CT, to discover.  
 DETE'NTION, keeping, imprisonment.  
 To DETER, to keep or fright one from.  
 To DETER'GE, to wipe or rub off.  
 To DETERMINE, to end, conclude, judge, design.  
 DETE'RSIVE, clearing or cleansing.  
 To DETE'ST, to loath, abhor.  
 To DETRA'CT, to take from, to speak evil of.  
 DETRA'CTION, evil-speaking, speaking against an  
 absent person.  
 A DE'TRIMENT, hurt, damage.  
 To DETRU'DE, to thrust down.  
 DEVASTA'TION, laying waste.  
 To DEVE'ST, to strip, deprive of.  
 To DEVIA'TE, to go out of the way, to swerve from.  
 DEVIOUS, pathless.  
 DEVO'IR, duty.  
 To DEVO'LVE, to fall to one, to confer a trust.  
 A DEVOTE'E, a bigot.  
 DEVO'TION, the giving up the heart to God.  
 DEVO'UT, pious, given up to God.  
 DEXTE'RITY, aptness, readiness, skill.  
 DIABO'LICAL, devilish.  
 A DI'ADEM, a crown.  
 DIAGNO'STIC SIGNS, whereby diseases are known  
 and distinguish'd.  
 A DI'ALLECT, a peculiar way of speaking.  
 A DIA'LOGUE, a discourse between two or more  
 persons.  
 A DIA'METER, a line that goes thro' the Center of  
 a figure.  
 DIAME'TRICALLY OPPOSITE, the most oppo-  
 site that can be, like the two ends of a diameter.  
 DIA'PHANOUS, transparent, that may be seen thro'.  
 DIAPHORE'TIC,

## D I

DIAPHORE'TIC, causing sweat.

The DI'APHRAGM, the midriff, which separates the breast from the belly.

A DIARRHE'A, a flux or looseness.

A DI'ARY, a journal, or day-book.

To DI'CTATE, to command, tell one what to write.

DI'CTATES, precepts, instructions.

A DICTA'TOR, an antient Roman magistrate.

A DI'CTIONARY, a book explaining the words of a language.

DIDA'CTIC, instructive, doctrinal.

DI'FFIDENCE, mistrust, suspicion, fearfulness.

To DIFFU'SE, to spread abroad.

DIFFU'SIVE, that spreads far, is of a wide extent.

To DIGE'ST, to settle, put in order.

To DI'GNIFY, to promote, advance to honour.

A DI'GNITARY, one advanced in the Church.

DI'GNITY, worth, honour, high place.

A DIGRE'SSION, a going from the matter in hand.

To DIJU'DICATE, to judge between two parties.

A DIKE, a ditch.

To DILA'CERATE, to tear in pieces.

To DILA'PIDATE, to spend wastefully.

DILAPIDA'TION, letting a building run to decay.

To DILA'TE, to widen, to grow wide, to enlarge upon.

A DILE'MMA, an argument that strikes both ways, a strait.

To DILU'CIDATE, to make plain or clear.

To DILU'TE, to mix with water, to thin.

DIME'NSION, size, bulk.

To DIMI'NISH, to lessen, to grow less.

DIMI'NUTIVE, small, mean.

DIN, noise.

A DIO'CESAN, the bishop of a diocese.

A DI'OCESE, the space over which a bishop presides.

A DIPL'OMA, an edict, a charter.

A DI'PHTHONG, two vowels sounded together.

DIRE'CT, strait, right.

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A DIRE'CTORY,

## D I

A DIRE'CTORY, a book of directions for prayer.

DI'REFUL, fierce, cruel, hideous.

DIRE'PTION, pillaging, plundering.

A DIRGE, a funeral song.

To DISABU'SE, to undeceive.

To DISAFFE'CT, to dislike, to make one dislike another.

To DISANNU'LL, to repeal, abolish.

A D'SASTER, a misfortune.

DISA'STROUS, unfortunate.

To DISBU'RSE, to lay out.

To DISCA'RD, to turn off.

A DISCI'PLE, a follower, a scholar.

DISCIPLINA'RIANS, observing strict discipline.

DI'SCIPLINE, strictness, instruction, correction.

To DISCLAIM, to renounce, or disown.

To DISCLO'SE, to discover, or reveal.

To DISCO'MFIT, to defeat, or overthrow.

To DISCOMMO'DE, to trouble, or hurt.

DISCOMMO'DITY, inconvenience.

DISCOMPO'SURE, trouble, disorder.

To DISCONCE'RT, to disappoint, baffle.

DISCO'NSOLATE, afflicted, dejected, grieved.

To DISCONTINUE, to leave off.

DISCO'RDANT, jarring, untuneable.

To DISCOU'NT, to deduct, or abate.

DISCRE'TE, different.

To DISCRI'MINATE, to distinguish, put a difference between.

DISCU'RSlVE, belonging to discourse.

To DISCU'SS, to explain, examine, dissolve.

To DISFRA'NCHISE, to take away his freedom.

To DISGO'RGE, to vomit, to empty itself.

DISGU'ST, distaste, dislike.

DISHABI'LLÉ, undress.

DISHE'VELLED, with hair hanging down.

To DISIMBA'RK, to land, unlade.

To DISIMBO'GUE, to empty itself.

DISINGE'NUOUS, unfair, insincere.

DISJUNCTION,



# D I

- DISJU'NCTION, division, separation.  
 To DI'SLOCATE, to put out of joint.  
 To DISLO'DGE, to turn out.  
 To DISMA'NTLE, to pull down the walls of.  
 To DISMA'Y, to fright.  
 To DISME'MBER, to cut off a member, pull in pieces.  
 To DISMI'SS, to send away, discharge, leave.  
 To DISMOUNT, to alight, to unhorse.  
 To DISPA'RAGE, to flight, to speak ill of.  
 DISPA'RAGEMENT, disgrace.  
 DISPA'RITY, difference, inequality, disproportion.  
 To DISPE'LL, to drive away, to separate.  
 A DISPE'NSARY, a place where medicines are prepared.  
 A DISPE'NSATION, a privilege, exemption, a distributing, management, disposal.  
 A DISPE'NSATORY, a book that teaches to make medicines.  
 To DISPE'NSE, to distribute, to excuse, exempt.  
 To DISPE'OPLE, to destroy or take away the people of a country.  
 To DISPE'RSE, to scatter, to be scattered.  
 To DISPI'RIT, to discourage.  
 To DISPLA'Y, to spread abroad, shew, declare.  
 DISPLO'SION, going off, as a gun.  
 DISPOSI'TION, order, aptness, state, inclination:  
 To DISPOSSE'SS, to put out of possession.  
 DISPROPO'RTION, inequality, unlikeness.  
 To DISQUA'LIFY, to make unfit, or incapable.  
 A DISQUISITION, a strict inquiry.  
 To DISRO'BE, to strip.  
 DISSA'TISFIED, not satisfied, displeased.  
 To DISSE'CT, to cut in pieces.  
 To DISSE'IZE, to dispossess, to put out of possession.  
 To DISSE'MINATE, to scatter abroad.  
 DISSEN'TION, disagreeing, strife, discord.  
 To DISSENT, to differ in opinion.

# D I

- A DISSE'NTER, one that dissents from the Church of England, in doctrine or discipline.
- A DISSERTA'TION, a discourse on a subject.
- DISSE'RVICE, hurt, damage.
- To DISSE'VER, to part, or separate.
- DISSI'MILAR, unlike.
- To DI'SSIPATE, to disperse, scatter, waste.
- DI'SSOLUBLE, that may be dissolved.
- To DISSO'LVE, to melt, to break, to unloose.
- DI'SSOLUTE, lewd, careless.
- DISSOLU'TION, dissolving, death.
- DI'SSONANCE, contrariety, opposition.
- DI'SSONANT, jarring, contrary, different.
- To DISSUA'DE, to advise to the contrary.
- A DISSUA'SIVE, a dissuading discourse.
- A DISSY'LLABLE, a word of two syllables.
- To DISTA'STE, to displease, to dislike.
- TO DISTE'ND, to stretch out.
- To DISTE'RMINATE, to separate, bound-places from each other.
- A DI'STICH, two verses.
- To DISTI'LL, to draw by a still, to drop down.
- DISTI'NCT, clear, different, separate.
- A DISTI'NCTION, a difference, division, eminence.
- To DISTO'RT, to writhe, to wrest, pull awry.
- To DISTRAI'N, to seize one's goods.
- To DISTRI'BUTE, to share or divide, give.
- A DI'STRICT, a space allotted to one.
- DISU'NION, discord, disagreement.
- DITTO, the same.
- A DITTY, a song.
- A DIVA'N, a council.
- To DIVA'RICATE, to straddle, to spread from each other.
- To DIVE'RSIFY, to make different, to vary.
- DIVE'RSITY, difference, variety.
- DI'VIDEND, a share, a portion.
- DIVINA'TION, foretelling.
- To DIVI'NE, to foretell, to guess.

DIVI'NITY,

## D R

**DIVINITY**, the Deity, the knowledge of divine things.

**DIVISIBLE**, capable of being divided.

**DIURE'TIC**, working by urine.

**DIU'RNAL**, daily, belonging to the day.

To **DIVU'LGE**, to publish, spread abroad.

**DO'CILE**, apt to learn.

**DOCILITY**, tractableness, aptness to learn.

**DO'CTRINAL**, instructive, relating to points of doctrine.

A **DO'CUMENT**, a precept, a lesson.

The **DOGE**, the chief Magistrate at Venice.

**DO'GGED**, furly, crabbed.

A **DO'GGER**, a kind of little ship.

**DO'GGREL**, bad, paltry verse.

A **DO'GMA**, a maxim, a received opinion.

**DOGMA'TICAL**, positive, overbearing.

To **DO'GMATIZE**, to talk positively, overbearingly.

A **DOIT**, a Dutch coin, less than a farthing.

A **DOLE**, a share, a donative or gift.

**DO'LEFUL**, sad, melancholy.

A **DO'LLAR**, a Dutch coin, worth about 4s. 4d.

**DO'LOROUS**, painful, grievous.

A **DOME**, a round-vaulted arch'd roof.

**DOME'STIC**, belonging to the house, home.

**DOMINA'TION**, dominion, rule, authority.

To **DOMINEE'R**, to vapour, rule tyrannically.

**DOMI'NJCAL LE'TTER**, the letter with which

Sunday is marked throughout the year: A, B, C, D, E, F, or G.

A **DO'NATIVE**, a free-gift, a present.

A **DO'NOR**, a giver.

**DO'RMANT**, sleeping.

**DO'RMITORY**, a sleeping place.

**DOU'GHTY**, valiant.

A **DO'WRY**, a portion, a jointure.

A **DOXO'LOGY**, an hymn to the Trinity.

A **DRAGOO'N**, an horse-soldier.

## D Y

- A **DRA'MA**, a stage-play.  
**DRAMA'TIC**, belonging to a play.  
 The **DRA'PERY** (in pictures) the cloaths.  
 The **DRAUGHT**, a necessary house.  
 A **DRAW-BACK**, an allowance for goods exported.  
 A **DRA'WING-ROOM**, an anti-chamber.  
**DREAD**, dreadful, great, mighty.  
**DRE'ARY**, sad, dismal, frightful.  
 A **DRIB'BLET**, a small sum.  
 A **DRILL**, a sort of boring-tool, a baboon.  
 To **DRILL**, to bore, to intice, pass idly.  
 To **DRIV'EL**, to flabber.  
 To **DRI'ZZLE**, to drop slowly.  
 A **DRO'MEDARY**, a kind of camel.  
**DROUGHT**, drinefs, thirst.  
 A **DRU'ID**, a British priest.  
**DRY'ADS**, wood-nymphs.  
**DU'BIOUS**, doubtful.  
**DU'CAL**, belonging to a duke.  
 A **DU'CAT**, a gold coin, worth about nine shillings.  
**DU'CTILE**, easy to be beaten into thin plates.  
 A **DU'DGEON**, a little dagger, grudge, anger.  
 A **DU'EL**, a fight between two persons.  
**DU'LCET**, sweet.  
 To **DU'LCIFY**, to sweeten.  
 A **DU'LCIMER**, a musical instrument.  
**DUN**, brown.  
**DUN'NY**, deafish.  
 A **DUODE'CIMO BOOK**, that has twelve leaves in  
     a sheet.  
 A **DUPE**, a bubble, one easy to be cheated.  
 A **DU'PLICATE**, a copy of a writing.  
**DU'RABLE**, lasting.  
**DU'RANCE**, confinement.  
**DUR'ATION**, continuance.  
 A **DU'RGAN**, a dwarf.  
 A **DY'NASTY**, a principality, government:  
 A **DY'SENTERY**, a bloody flux.



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- A**N EAVES-DROPPER, a listner.  
 E'BONY, a sort of black wood.  
 EBULLI'TION, rising in bubbles.  
 ECCE'NTRIC, that has a different center.  
 An E'CLAIRCISSEMENT, an explanation.  
 An ECCLESIA'STIC, one belonging to the Church.  
 An ECLIPSE, the darkning of the sun or moon, by another heavenly body interposed.  
 To ECLIPSE, to darken, to surpass.  
 The ECLI'PTIC, the line wherein the sun is supposed to move round the earth.  
 An E'CLOGUE, a pastoral poem.  
 An E'DDY, a turning of the water contrary to the stream.  
 E'DIBLE, eatable.  
 An E'DICT, a decree, a proclamation.  
 EDIFICA'TION, improvement in learning or religion.  
 An E'DIFICE, a house or building.  
 To E'DIFY, to build, to instruct, to be instructed.  
 An EDI'TION, as many of a book as are printed at once.  
 An E'DITOR, a publisher.  
 To EFF'ACE, to blot out.  
 EFFE'CTIVE, real, true, working the effect.  
 To EFFE'CTUATE, to make effectual.  
 EFFE'CTUAL, powerful, working the effect.  
 EFFE'MINACY, womanish softness.  
 EFFERVE'SCENCE, a violent motion or boiling up.  
 EFFE'TE, past child-bearing.  
 EFFICA'CIOUS, effectual.  
 E'FFICACY, power, virtue.  
 EFFI'CIENCY, the virtue or power to effect.  
 EFFI'CIENT, causing, effecting, bringing to pass.  
 An E'FFIGY, a picture, figure, or representation.  
 E'FFLUENCE, flowing out.

EFFLU'VIA,

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**EFFLU'VIA**, very fine particles which flow out of all bodies.

An **E'FFORT**, a strong endeavour or attempt.

**EFFRO'NTERY**, boldness, impudence, sauciness.

**EFFU'LGENCE**, shining, brightness.

**E'FFU'SION**, pouring out.

An **EFT** or **NEWT**, a sort of lizard.

**EFTSOONS**, presently, often.

**E'GLAN'INE**, sweet briar.

**EGRE'GIOUS**, rare, excellent, notorious.

**E'GRESS**, going out.

An **EJACULA'TION**, a short prayer.

To **EJE'CT**, to cast out.

An **EI'LET-HOLE**, a small hole wrought with a needle.

To **EKE OUT**, to make bigger, to husband well.

**ELA'BORATE**, laboured, done exactly, with pains.

**ELA'PSED**, gone past.

**ELA'STIC**, having a spring.

**ELA'TED**, lifted up, proud.

**ELE'CT**, chosen, picked out.

The **ELE'CT**, all that truly believe in Christ.

**ELE'CTIVE**, disposed of by election, not birth.

The **ELE'CTORS OF GERMANY**, those nine princes by whom the Emperor is elected.

An **ELE'CTORATE**, the dignity or dominion of an Elector.

**ELECTR'ICITY**, a property whereby some bodies attract or repel others.

An **ELEEMO'SYNARY**, an almoner.

An **E'LEGY**, a mournful poem.

The **E'LEMENTS**, fire, air, water, and earth.

An **E'LEMENT**, an uncompounded body, the first rudiment or ground of any thing.

An **ELENCHUS**, a proof, a confutation.

To **ELEVATE**, to lift up, to cheer.

An **ELF**, a fairy, a dwarf.

**ELIGIBLE**, fit to be chosen, desirable.

**ELIXIR**, the quintessence of a thing.

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## E M

- An **ELK**, a kind of wild deer.  
 An **ELLIPSIS**, an oval figure.  
**ELOCUTION**, utterance, delivery.  
 An **E'LOGY**, a panegyrick, a speech in praise of one.  
 To **ELO'PE**, to leave her husband.  
**E'LOQUENCE**, the art of speaking well.  
 To **ELU'CIDATE**, to clear, make plain.  
 To **E'LUDE**, to shift off, to disappoint.  
 The **ELY'SIAN FIELDS**, the paradise of the heathen poets.  
 To **EMA'CIATE**, to make lean.  
 An **EMANA'TION**, a flowing or issuing from.  
 To **EMA'NCIPATE**, to set at liberty.  
 To **EMA'SCULATE**, to geld, to weaken.  
 To **EMBA'LM**, to wrap up a dead body in spices.  
 To **EMBA'RASS**, to trouble, perplex, confound.  
**EMBA'TTLED**, put in battle-array.  
 To **EMBE'LLISH**, to adorn.  
**EMBERS**, small burning coals.  
**EMBER-WEEKS**, four seasons in the year, set apart for prayer and fasting.  
 An **EMBLEM**, a sign, token, or representation.  
**EMBLEMA'TIC**, belonging to an emblem.  
 To **EMBO'SS**, to raise in bosses or bunches.  
 To **EMBO'WEL**, to take the bowels out.  
 An **E'MBRYO**, a child in the womb.  
**EMENDA'TION**, amendment.  
 To **EME'RGE**, to rise, appear, escape.  
 An **EME'RGENCY**, a casual event, incident, occasion.  
**EME'RGENT**, sudden, weighty.  
**E'MERODS**, the piles.  
**EME'TIC**, that works by vomiting.  
**EMIGRA'TION**, removing out of a place.  
**E'MINENCE**, a high place, dignity.  
**E'MINENT**, high, great, famous, remarkable.  
 An **E'MISSARY**, a spy, one sent to gain intelligence.  
 To **EMIT**, to send forth.  
**EMO'LLIENT**, softning.  
**EMO'LUMENT**, profit, advantage.  
**EMO'TION**,

## E N

**EMO'TION**, stirring, motion, trouble of mind.

**E'MPHASIS**, force or strength of expression, a strong accent laid on a word.

**EMPHA'TICAL**, strong, significant.

An **EMPI'RIC**, a quack, a mountebank.

An **EMPO'RIUM**, a city of trade, a place where a fair or market is kept.

**EMPY'REAL**, fiery, heavenly.

The **EMPYRE'AN**, the highest heaven.

To **E'MULATE**, to vy with, to envy.

**EMULATION**, vying with, envy.

**EMULOUS**, desirous to excel.

To **E'NACT**, to make a law.

To **ENA'MEL**, to stain or paint with mineral colours.

An **ENARRA'TION**, a recital.

An **ENCO'MIUM**, a commendation.

The **ENCYCLOPCE'DIA**, the whole circle of arts and sciences.

**E'NERGY**, force, efficacy.

To **ENE'RVATE**, to take away one's strength.

To **ENFRA'NCHISE**, to naturalize, to give one his freedom.

An **E'NGINE**, an instrument to effect any thing.

An **ENGINEER**, one skilled in gunnery, or in fortifying towns.

To **ENHA'NCE**, to raise the price of things.

To **ENNO'BLE**, to make noble or famous.

**ENODA'TION**, untying, explaining a difficulty.

An **ENO'RMITY**, a heinous crime, heinousness.

**EN PASSA'NT**, by the by.

An **E'NSIGN**, the colours, the officer who carries them.

An **ENTERPRIZE**, a design, attempt.

**ENTHU'SIASM**, religious madness, fancied inspiration.

An **ENTHU'SIAST**, a religious madman, one that fancies himself inspired.

An **ENTITY**, a being.

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- To ENU'CLEATE, to explain.  
 To ENU'MERATE, to count or reckon up.  
 An ENVOY, a lower kind of ambassador.  
 An ENVOYCE, a particular account of goods sent.  
 To ENURE, to accustom to.  
 The E'PACT, the eleven days that the solar year exceeds the lunar.  
 An E'PHAH, about a bushel.  
 EPHE'MERA, creatures that live but one day.  
 An EPHE'MERIS, an almanac, a journal.  
 An E'PHOD, a garment used by the Jewish priests.  
 An EPICE'DIUM, verses in praise of the dead.  
 E'PIC PO'ETRY, grand, sublime, heroic.  
 An E'PICURE, a glutton, a sensual man.  
 E'PICURISM, gluttony, sensuality.  
 An E'PICYCLE, a small circle whose center is within the circumference of a greater.  
 EPIDE'MIC, general, universal.  
 An E'PIGRAM, a short and witty poem.  
 An EPIGRAMMATIST, a writer of epigrams.  
 The E'PILEPSY, the falling sickness.  
 An E'PILOGUE, a speech at the end of a play.  
 EPI'SCOPACY, the office of a bishop.  
 An E'PIISODE, a story inserted into the main story of a poem.  
 An EPI'STLE, a letter.  
 An E'PITAPH, an inscription upon a tomb.  
 An EPITHALA'MIUM, a wedding song.  
 An E'PITHET, a word expressing the quality of a thing or person.  
 An EPI'TOME, an abridgment.  
 An E'POCHA, a date from whence time is reckon'd.  
 EQUABLE, always alike, consistent, of a piece.  
 EQUANI'MITY, evenness of temper.  
 EQUA'TION, equality, making even.  
 The EQUA'TOR, a circle equally distant from the north and south pole.  
 EQUERRIES, grooms of the king's stables.  
 EQUE'STRIAN, belonging to an horseman.  
 EQUIDI'STANT,

## E S

**EQUIDI'STANT**, equally distant.

The **EQUINO'CTIAL LINE**, that great circle which is equally distant from the poles, and divides the heavens into two equal parts.

The **E'QUINOX**, the time of year when the days and nights are equal.

**TO EQUIP**, to furnish with necessaries.

**E'QUIPAGE**, attire, furniture, attendance.

**E'QUIPOISE**, of equal weight.

**EQUIPO'LLENT**, of equal force.

**EQUIPO'NDEROUS**, of equal weight.

**E'QUITY**, justice, reasonableness.

**EQUIVALENT**, of equal value.

**EQUI'VOCAL**, having a double meaning.

**To ERA'DICATE**, to root up, to destroy.

**To ERA'SE**, to scrape or blot out.

**ERE**, before.

**EREWHI'LE**, a little while before.

**To ERECT**, to set up.

**E'RG**O, therefore.

**E'RMINE**, a sort of rich fur.

**ERRA'TA**, false prints.

**ERRA'TIC**, wandering.

**ERRO'NEOUS**, mistaken, wrong.

**ERST**, formerly, long ago.

**ERUDI'TION**, learning.

An **ERU'PTION**, a breaking out.

An **ESCHE'AT**, lands that fall to the lord of a mannor.

**To ESCHE'W**, to shun.

**To ESCO'RT**, to guard.

**E'SCULENT**, that may be eaten.

The **ESCU'RIAL**, the palace of the king of Spain.

An **ESCU'TCHEON**, a coat of arms.

An **ESPA'LIER**, a hedge-row of fruit-trees.

**To ESPOU'SE**, to marry, to embrace (a party.)

An **E'SSAY**, an attempt, a short discourse.

The **E'SSENCE**, the nature or being of a thing.

**ESSENTIAL**, necessary, inseparable.

**To E'STIMATE**, to rate, value, set a price on.

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## E X

To **ESTRA'NGE**, to draw away the affections.

To **ETCH**, to grave, or eat in with Aqua-fortis.

To **ETE'RNIZE**, to make immortal.

**E'THICS**, moral philosophy ; an art which treats of virtue and vice.

**E'THNIC**, heathenish.

**ETYMO'LOGY**, an account of the derivation of words.

**E'TYMON**, the word from which another is derived.

To **EVA'CUATE**, to empty.

**EVACUA'TION**, emptying the body by purging, &c.

To **EVA'DE**, to shift off.

**EVANGE'LICAL**, belonging to the gospel.

An **EVA'NGELIST**, a preacher or writer of the gospel.

To **EVA'PORATE**, to steam out in vapours.

An **EVA'SION**, a shift, a quibble.

The **EU'CHARIST**, the Lord's Supper.

An **EVE**, the evening before.

**EVE'NTUALLY**, in the event, in the end.

**E'VIDENT**, clear, undeniable.

To **EV'NCE**, to prove.

To **EV'ISCERATE**, to take out the bowels.

An **E'ULOGY**, a commendation.

An **EU'NUCH**, one that is gelded.

To **EVO'LVe**, to unfold, declare, disengage.

An **E'WER**, a basin.

**EXA'CTION**, extortion ; requiring more than is just.

To **EXA'GGERATE**, to heap up ; to aggravate.

To **EXA'GITATE**, to vex or disquiet.

**EXA'NGUIOUS**, without blood.

To **EXA'NIMATE**, to discourage, affright, to kill.

To **EXA'SPERATE**, to provoke, incite.

**EXCEPTIONABLE**, liable to exception, to be excepted against.

**EXCEPTIOUS**, apt to take exception, to be offended.

An **EXCHE'QUER**, a treasury.

## E X

The EXCISE, a tax laid on several things:

EXCISION, cutting off, destruction.

To EXCITE, to stir up, encourage.

To EXCLAIM, to cry out, to rail.

To EXCLUDE, to shut out.

To EXCORIATE, to flea, to pull off the skin.

An EXCREMENT, ordure, urine, spittle, or sweat.

EXCREMENTITIOUS, of the nature of excrement.

An EXCRESCENCE, any thing that grows out of another.

To EXCRUCIATE, to torment.

An EXCURSION, a digression, an inroad.

EXECRABLE, cursed, detestable, horrible.

EXEGETICAL, explanatory, that explains.

EXEMPLARY, excellent, fit to be an example.

An EXEMPLIFICATION, the proving by an example, a copy.

To EXEMPT, to free or discharge from.

An EXEMPT CASE, excepted from the general rule.

EXEQUIES, funeral solemnities.

To EXERT, to put forth, to endeavour earnestly.

An EXHALATION, a steam, a vapour.

To EXHALE, to steam, to breathe out.

To EXHAUST, to draw out, empty, waste.

To EXHIBIT, to shew, represent, offer, or present.

An EXHIBITION, an allowance or pension.

To EXHILERATE, to cheer, to make one glad.

EXIGENCE, necessity, occasion.

An EXIGENT, an occasion, an expedient, a way.

EXILE, banishment, a person banished.

EXILE, thin, fine, subtle.

EXINATION, emptying.

To EXIST, to be.

EXISTENCE, being, a being.

An EXIT, a going out, death.

To EXONERATE, to unburthen, unload, free from.

EXORABLE,



## E X

E'XORABLE, easy to be intreated.  
 EXO'RBITANT, excessive, unreasonable.  
 An EXO'RCIST, one that casts out devils.  
 An EXO'RDIUM, a beginning, a preamble, introduction.  
 EXO'TIC, foreign, outlandish.  
 To EXPA'ND, to spread out.  
 The EXPA'NSE, the firmament.  
 To EXPA'TIATE, to wander abroad, to enlarge upon.  
 To EXPE'CTORATE, to spit out.  
 EXPE'DIENT, fit to be done.  
 An EXPE'DIENT, a way, means.  
 To E'XPEDITE, to free, to hasten a thing, dispatch.  
 An EXPEDITION, an attempt, voyage, exploit, dispatch.  
 To EXPE'ND, to lay out.  
 An EXPE'RIMENT, a proof, trial.  
 EXPE'RT, skilful.  
 To E'XPIATE, to atone for.  
 To EXPI'RE, to die, to end, to be out.  
 E'XPLETIVE, not necessary, that serves to fill up.  
 To E'XPLICATE, to explain.  
 EXPLI'CIT, express, plain, clear.  
 To EXPLO'DE, to decry, run down.  
 An EXPLOI'T, a brave action.  
 To EXPLO'RE, to sound, to view, or search diligently.  
 EXPLO'SION, letting off a gun.  
 To EXPO'RT, to carry out of the kingdom.  
 An E'XPOSITION, a comment.  
 An EXPO'SITOR, a commentator.  
 To EXPO'STULATE, to complain, to argue the case.  
 To EXPOU'ND, to explain.  
 To E'XPROBRATE, to upbraid, reproach.  
 EXPULSION, driving out.  
 EXPULSIVE, that has a power to drive out.  
 To EXPU'NGE, to blot out.

## E X

EXPUR'GATORY, tending to purge or cleanse.  
 EXQUISITE, rare, choice, excellent.  
 To EXSI'CCATE, to dry up.  
 EXTANT, that is in being, now to be seen.  
 An E'XTASY, a trance, rapture, transport.  
 EXTE'MPORARY, spoke suddenly, unstudied.  
 EXTE'MPORE, immediately, without premeditation.  
 EXTENSION, width, stretching out.  
 EXTENSIVE, great, large, wide.  
 To EXTENUATE, to lessen.  
 EXTERIOR, outward.  
 To EXTE'RMINATE, to drive out, to destroy.  
 EXTE'RNAL, outward.  
 EXTINCT, quenched, killed, lost, abolished.  
 To EXTINGUISH, to quench, to abolish.  
 To EXTIRPATE, to root out, destroy.  
 EXTORTION, gaining by another's ignorance or necessity.  
 To EXTORT, to wrest, or force out of one.  
 To EXTRA'CT, to draw out, to make an extract.  
 An E'XTRACT, properly, an abstract in the very words of the writer, birth, a copy.  
 EXTRAJUDI'CIAL, done out of the common course of law.  
 EXTRA'NEOUS, foreign, outward, from without.  
 EXTRAPARO'CHIAL, out of the parish.  
 EXTRA'VASED, out of its proper vessels.  
 To E'XTRICATE, to deliver, disengage.  
 EXTRINSICAL, on the outside, from without.  
 EXTRU'SION, thrusting out.  
 EXU'BERANCE, overflowing, abundance.  
 To EXU'LCERATE, to gall, eat into the skin.  
 To EXU'LT, to rejoice exceedingly.

A FA'BRIC,

## F.

- A** FA'BRIC, a building.  
 FACE'TIOUS, witty, merry.  
 FA'CILE, easy.  
 A FAC'TION, a seditious party.  
 FACTI'TIOUS, artificial.  
 A FA'CTOR, an agent for a merchant.  
 A FA'CTORY, a place where manufactures are wrought.  
 A FACULTY, a power; parts; leave, privilege: a profession or calling.  
 FACU'NDITY, eloquence.  
 FÆCES, dregs, excrements.  
 FAITH, the divine evidence of things not seen.  
 A FA'LCHION, a scimitar, a bending sword.  
 FALLA'CIOUS, deceitful.  
 A FA'LLACY, a cheat, deceit, fraud.  
 FA'LLIBLE, capable of being deceived.  
 FA'LLOW FIELD, not ploughed.  
 FA'LLOW, a palish red.  
 A FAM'I LIAR, a devil attending on a witch.  
 FANA'TIC, mad.  
 A FANA'TIC, one that fancies himself inspired.  
 A FANE, a temple; a weather-cock.  
 A FA'RDEL, a bundle.  
 A FA'RDINGALE, a whalebone circle on which ladies formerly tied their petticoats; a sort of hoop.  
 FASCINA'TION, bewitching, enchantment.  
 A FA'THOM, six foot.  
 To FA'THOM, to sound; to discover one's designs.  
 FATI'DICAL, foretelling.  
 FATI'GUE, toil, weariness.  
 A FAU'TOR, a favourer.  
 FE'ALTY, loyalty, fidelity.  
 FEA'SIBLE, that may be done.  
 FEAT, pretty, fine.

## F I

- A FEAT**, an exploit, a great action.  
**A FE'BRIFUGE**, a medicine that cures a fever.  
**FE'CULENT**, dreggy.  
**FECU'NDITY**, fruitfulness.  
**A FEINT**, a pretence.  
**FEL'ICITY**, happiness.  
**FELL**, barbarous, fierce.  
**A FELL**, a common, a skin.  
**To FELL**, to knock down.  
**A FE'LON**, the worst sort of whitlow : one guilty of felony.  
**FEL'ONY**, any crime punishable with death.  
**A FEI U'CCA**, a sort of boat.  
**FE'MININE**, female.  
**To FEND**, to ward off.  
**FERO'CITY**, fierceness.  
**FERTILE**, fruitful.  
**FERVENT**, earnest, zealous.  
**FERVID**, hot.  
**A FE'RULA**, a flat piece of wood to correct children at school.  
**A FE'STIVAL**, a feast, a holiday.  
**FESTIV'ITY**, gaiety, chearfulness, good humour.  
**FE'TID**, stinking.  
**A FEUD**, a grudge.  
**The FI'BRES**, the small threads of which our flesh is made.  
**A FI'CTION**, an invention.  
**FI'CTIOUS**, feigned, counterfeit.  
**FIDE'LITY**, faithfulness, honesty.  
**A FIEND**, a devil.  
**A FIFE**, a flagelet.  
**A FIGMENT**, a fiction, invention.  
**FIGURATIVE**, spoken by way of figure.  
**A FI'GURE**, an elegantly-uncommon way of speaking.  
**FI'LAMENTS**, fine threads.  
**FI'LIAL**, childlike.  
**A FILM**, a thin skin.

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## F O

To FI'LTER, to strain, (thro' a bag, &c.)  
 FI'NAL, concluding.  
 The FI'NANCES, the French king's revenue.  
 A FINE'SS, a fetch, an artful shift.  
 FI'NIS, the end.  
 FI'NITE, bounded, limited.  
 The FIRMAMENT, the starry heavens.  
 A FI'SCAL, a treasurer.  
 A FI'SSURE, a cleft, slit or crack.  
 A FI'STULA, a hollow ulcer.  
 A FIZGI'G, a dart to strike fish.  
 FLAGI'TIOUS, villainous.  
 FLA'GRANT, notorious, infamous.  
 The FLANK, the side (of an army.)  
 FLA'TULENT, windy.  
 FLEET, swift.  
 To FLEET, to remove, to pass away.  
 A FLE'TCHER, a maker of arrows.  
 FLE'XIBLE, limber, persuadible, easy tempered.  
 FLI'MSY, limber.  
 FLI'PPANT, brisk, airy, pert.  
 FLO'RID, of a bright colour, flowery, flourished.  
 A FLO'RIST, one that is skilled in flowers.  
 FLOW'RETS, tufts of flowers.  
 To FLU'CTUATE, to waver, to be in suspense,  
 to float to and fro.  
 FLU'ENT, ready of speech.  
 FLU'ID, that flows easily.  
 FLU'XION, flowing.  
 The FO'CUS (of a burning glass) the point where  
 the rays of light meet.  
 FOE'DERAL, belonging to a covenant.  
 A FOE'TUS, a child in the womb, fully formed.  
 A FO'IBLE, a weakness, infirmity.  
 A FOIL, a thing that sets off another.  
 To FOIST IN, to put in by stealth.  
 FO'LIAGE, a kind of branch-work in tapestry, &c.  
 A FO'LIO BOOK, that has two leaves in a sheet.

To

## F R

To FO'MENT, to cherish, maintain, bathe a part with any liquid.

FO'RAGE, provision for horses.

To FOREBO'DE, to presage, to fear.

A FO'RELAND, a high land, running out into the sea.

FORLO'RN, desperate, abandoned, destitute.

FO'RMAL, express, precise, stiff.

A FORMA'LIST, a precise man.

FORMA'LITIES, robes worn by magistrates.

FORMA'LITY, ceremony, affectation.

FO'RMIDABLE, dreadful.

A FO'RMULA, a rule, or pattern.

A FO'RMULARY, a model, a national liturgy.

To FO'RTIFY, to strengthen, to fence about.

FO'RTITUDE, valour, courage.

A FO'RTRESS, a strong-hold.

FORTU'ITOUS, casual, accidental.

A FOSS, a ditch.

A FO'SSILE, any hard body dug out of the earth.

To FO'STER, to nourish, or bring up.

A FO'STER-CHILD, brought up by one that is not his parent.

A FOU'NDER, one that casts metal.

A FOU'NDERY, a place where metals are cast.

FRA'CTIOUS, quarrelsome.

A FRA'CTURE, a breaking.

FRAGI'LITY, brittleness, weakness.

FRA'GMENTS, broken pieces.

FRA'GRANCY, a sweet smell.

The FREIGHT, the lading of a ship.

FRA'NCHISES, privileges.

FRA'NKINCENSE, a sort of fragrant gum.

FRA'NTIC, mad.

FRATE'RNAL, brotherly.

A FRATE'RNITY, a company, or society.

A FRA'TRICIDE, a murderer of his brother.

FRAU'DULENT, crafty, deceitful.

A FREAK, a whim.

A FREE.

## F U

- A FREE'-BOOTER, a robber, a plunderer.  
 A FREE'-HOLDER, one that has an estate in free-land.  
 A FREE-THINKER, a deist.  
 FRE'SCO, fresh or cool air, shady, pleasant.  
 PAINTED IN FRE'SCO, on walls or cieling in the open air.  
 FRI'ABLE, that may be crumbled.  
 A FRICASSEE', meat fried.  
 FRI'CTION, rubbing.  
 FRIPPERY, things of little value.  
 A FRITH, an arm of the sea.  
 The FRONT, the forehead, the forepart of a thing.  
 The FRONTIERS, borders, bounds.  
 A FRO'NTISPIECE, a picture before a book.  
 A FRO'NTLET, a forehead cloth.  
 To FRU'CTIFY, to make fruitful, to bear fruit.  
 FRUGA'LITY, thrift, good husbandry.  
 FRU'ITION, enjoyment.  
 To FRU'STRATE, to disappoint.  
 A FU'GITIVE, a run-away, a deserter.  
 FU'L'GENT, shining, bright.  
 FUL'GINOUS, sooty.  
 A FU'LLER, one that scours cloth.  
 To FU'LMINATE, to thunder.  
 A FUME, a smoke, steam.  
 To FU'MIGATE, to perfume a place.  
 A FUNCTION, an office, a calling.  
 A FUND, a stock of money.  
 FUNDAMENTAL, chief, belonging to the foundation.  
 To FU'RBISH, to brighten, polish.  
 A FU'RLONG, the eighth part of a mile.  
 A FU'RLOW, leave to be absent from the army.  
 To FUSE, to found, or cast metal.  
 A FUSEE, a gun.  
 FU'SIBLE, apt to melt.  
 FUTI'LITY, emptiness, filliness.  
 FUTU'RITY, the time to come.

The

## G.

The GA'LAXY, the milky way.

A GALEO'N, a large ship.

A GA'LLEY, a ship with oars.

A GA'LLICISM, a way of speaking peculiar to the French tongue.

The GA'MUT, the scale of musick.

A GA'NGRENE, the beginning of a mortification.

A GA'NTLET, an iron glove.

A GARB, a dress.

GA'RBOIL, trouble, tumult, uproar.

A GA'RNER, a store-house.

To GA'RNISH, to furnish, to adorn.

GARRU'LLITY, talkativeness.

A GARTH, a yard.

A GASCONA'DE, a bravado, cracking, boasting.

GAU'GING, the art of finding how much any vessel contains.

GAUNT, lean, thin.

A GAVO'T, a brisk dance, or air:

GEER, stuff, commodity, attire, harness.

The GE'NDER, the sex.

GENEA'LOGY, a description of one's stock or pedigree.

A GENEALOGIST, one that understands or writes genealogies.

A GE'NET, a Spanish horse.

GE'NIAL, joyful, natural, belonging to marriage.

A GE'NIUS, a good or evil spirit, temper, talents.

GE'NTILES, heathens.

GE'NUINE, true, natural.

GEO'GRAPHY, the science that describes the earth.

GE'OMANCY, a kind of divination.

GEO'METRY, mathematicks, the science that treats of lines and figures.

GEO'RGICS, books of husbandry.

To



## G R

To GE'RMINATE, to bud or blossom.

GESTICULA'TION, motion of body, gestures.

GESTS, noble acts.

GIGA'NTIC, giant-like, huge.

A GLADE, an open place in a wood.

A GLADIA'TOR, a sword-player.

A GLAIVE, a kind of halberd.

A GLAND, a spongy body that separates some humours from the blood.

To GLA'VER, to fawn, soothe.

A GLEAM, a ray or beam of light.

A GLEBE, a lump of earth, plowed land.

A GLOBE, a bowl, a round body.

A GLO'BULE, a very little globe.

To GLO'RIFY, to honour, praise, adore, receive into heaven.

A GLOSS, a comment.

To gloss, to explain, varnish over.

A GLO'SSARY, a dictionary, to shew the sense of words in several tongues.

To GLOUT, to look sour.

To GLOZE, to cajole, flatter.

GLU'TINOUS, clammy, sticky.

A GNO'MON, the hand of a dial.

A GO'BBET, a large mouthful.

A GO'BLET, a large cup.

A GO'NDOLA, a pleasure-boat.

GO'RGEIOUS, fine, magnificent. stately.

A GO'RGET, a stomacher, an ornament worn by officers.

GO'THIC BUI'L'DING, old fashioned, coarse, as that of the Goths.

GOUT, taste.

A GRA'DATION, a going, or rising step by step.

GRA'DUAL, by degrees.

A GRA'DUATE, one that has taken a degree in the university.

GRAME'RCY, I thank you.

GRAM'INEOUS, grassy.

GRAM.

## G Y

**GRAMMAR**, the art of speaking and writing properly.

**A GRAMMA'RIAN**, one that understands or teaches grammar.

**GRAND**, great, lofty, chief.

**A GRANDEE'**, a nobleman.

**GRA'NDEUR**, pomp, state.

**The GRAND SIGNIOR**, the emperor of the Turks.

**GRA'PHICAL**, exact, done to the life.

**A GRATIFICATION**, a reward, a pleasure.

**GRA'TIS**, freely, for nothing.

**A GRATU'ITY**, a present, a recompence.

**To GRA'VITATE**, to weigh, to press downward.

**GRA'VITY**, weight, seriousness.

**GREAVES**, armour for the legs.

**A GRE'CISM**, a way of speaking peculiar to the Greek tongue.

**To GREET**, to salute.

**A GRENA'DO**, a little iron case full of gun powder.

**GRINDELIN**, a changeable colour of white and red.

**GRIMA'CE**, a wry face, dissimulation.

**GRIST**, corn to be ground, profit.

**GROOM OF THE STOLE**, he that takes care of the king's wardrobe.

**A GROOVE**, a gutter, channel, passage for air.

**A GRO'TTO**, a vault, or cave.

**GROTE'SQUE**, wild, rude, comical, ridiculous.

**The GROUN'DSEL**, the threshold.

**A GROUP**, a knot of figures (in painting.)

**GRU'MOUS**, full of clots.

**A GUARANTEE'**, a person engaged to see treaties performed.

**GUE'RDON**, reward.

**GUISE**, fashion, manner.

**A GUITA'R**, a musical instrument.

**GUST**, taste, a puff of wind.

**GU'TTURAL**, of or thro' the throat.

**GYMNO'SOPHISTS**, a sort of Indian philosophers.

## H.

- A**N HABERGEON, a coat of mail.  
 HABI'LIMENTS, apparel.  
 HA'BITABLE, that is, or may be, inhabited.  
 To HABI'TUATE, to accustom.  
 An HÆMORRHAGE, a flux of blood.  
 HA'LCYON, a king's fisher, that breeds always in a calm.  
 HALLELU'IAH, praise the Lord.  
 To HA'LOW, make sacred.  
 HALLUCINA'TION, blundering.  
 An HALO, a bright circle encompassing the sun or moon.  
 An HA'MLET, a little village.  
 HANSE-TOWNS, certain free towns in Germany.  
 An HARA'NGUE, a speech, or discourse.  
 To HA'RRASS, to tire out, to ruin (a country.)  
 A HA'RBINGER, a fore-runner.  
 A HARE-LIP, a lip cloven like that of an hare.  
 HA'RMONY, melody, fine music, agreement.  
 HARNESS, armour, furniture for horses.  
 An HA'RQUEBUS, a gun.  
 A HA'RRIOT, a beast due to the lord of the manor on the death of a tenant.  
 A HAUGH, a green plat in a valley.  
 To HAUNT, to go frequently to.  
 HA'ZY, misty, foggy.  
 An HE'BRAISM, a way of speaking peculiar to the Hebrew tongue.  
 An HE'CATOMB, a sacrifice of an hundred beasts.  
 An HE'CTIC, a lingering fever.  
 An HE'CTOR, a bully.  
 The HE'GIRA, the epocha of the Turks.  
 HE'INOUS, abominable, horrid.  
 An HE'LENISM, a Grecism.  
 An HE'MISPHERE, half a sphere, or globe.

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An

## H O

- An HE'PTA'GON, a seven-corner'd figure.  
 An HE'PTARCHY, a government by seven kings.  
 HE'RALDRY, the art of describing coats of arms.  
 An HE'RALD, an officer that proclaims any thing.  
 HE'RBAGE, pasture, all kind of herbs.  
 An HERBAL, a book that treats of herbs.  
 An HE'RBALIST, one that has skill in herbs.  
 HERCU'LEAN, strong, vast, difficult.  
 HERE'DITARY, coming by inheritance.  
 An HE'RESY, a sect or party, a dangerous opinion.  
 An HE'RETIC, one that holds such opinions.  
 An HE'RITAGE, an inheritance.  
 An HERMA'PHRODITE, one that is both man and woman.  
 The HERME'TIC ART, chymistry.  
 A HE'RMIT, one that lives alone in a desert.  
 An HE'RMITAGE, a hermit's cell.  
 An HE'RO, a man of great courage, or virtue.  
 HERO'IC, grand, excellent, illustrious.  
 To HE'SITATE, to be in suspense, to flammer.  
 HE'TERODOX, holding wrong opinions.  
 HETEROGE'NEOUS, of a different kind.  
 HEXA'GONAL, six-corner'd.  
 A HIA'TUS, a chasm, or gap.  
 HIBE'RNIA, Ireland.  
 HIDE-BOUND, niggardly.  
 HI'ERARCHY, church-government.  
 HIEROGLY'PHICS, mystical characters, by pictures of animals, plants, &c.  
 An HITHE, a place to lade and unlade boats.  
 An HO'LOCAUST, a whole burnt-offering.  
 HO'MAGE, duty, respect.  
 HO'MICIDE, a murderer, murder.  
 An HO'MILY, a sermon.  
 HOMOGE'NEOUS, of the same kind.  
 HOMO'LOGOUS, agreeable to, or like one another.  
 HO'RARY, hourly, belonging to a hour.

The



## H Y

The **HORIZON**, that great circle which divides the heavens and earth into two parts or hemispheres.

**HORIZO'NTAL**, lying level with the horizon.

An **HO'ROLOGE**, a clock, watch, dial, hour-glass.

**HOSA'NNA**, save, we beseech thee; a solemn acclamation often used by the Jews.

The **HOST**, the consecrated bread at the Lord's supper.

**HO'STILE**, belonging to an enemy.

To **HOUGH**, to hamstring.

**HUE**, colour.

A **HU'GONOT**, a French protestant.

**HUMA'NITY**, human nature, kindness, courtesy.

**HU'MID**, wet.

An **HU'MOURIST**, a merry, whimsical man.

**HU'MOURSOME**, peevish, hard to please.

A **HURST**, a thicket.

**HUSSA'RS**, Hungarian horsemen.

**HYAC'INTHIN**, amber-coloured.

A **HYÆ'NA**, a sort of ravenous wild beast.

A **HY'DRA**, a serpent supposed to have seven heads.

**HYDRAU'LICS**, the science of the motion of fluids.

**HYDRO'GRAPHY**, the art of measuring and describing the sea.

**HY'DROMANCY**, divination by water.

**HYDROPHO'BIA**, madness from the bite of a mad dog.

**HYDROSTA'TICS**, the art of weighing fluids.

**HY'MEN**, marriage.

An **HYPE'RBOLE**, a speech which goes beyond what is literally true.

**HYPERCRITICAL**, too critical.

An **HYPHEN**, a line between two words, as inn-keeper.

**HYPOCHONDRI'ACAL**, melancholy, low-spirited.

An **HYPO'THESIS**, a supposition

**HYPOTHE'TICAL**, conditional.

**HYSTE'RICS**, a particular kind of fits.

# I.

**J**ACULATION, darting.

**J**AM'BICS, a sort of verse.

**J**A'NISARIES, Turkish foot-soldiers.

**J**A'NSENISM, nearly the same as Calvinism.

**J**A'RGON, gibberish.

**A** **J**A'VELIN, a dart, or spear,

**I**CHNO'GRAPHY, the platform of a building.

An **I**DE'A, a notion, the image of a thing in the mind.

**I**DE'AL, imaginary.

**I**DE'NTITY, sameness.

**I**DES OF A MONTH, the thirteenth, or fifteenth day.

An **I**'DIOM, a peculiar way of speaking.

An **I**'DIOT, a natural fool.

**T**o **I**'DOLIZE, to make an idol of, to dote upon.

**J**EJUNE, empty, barren, dry.

**J**EOPARDY, danger,

**J**ESUITICAL, sly, equivocating.

**J**E'SUITS, a religious order in the church of Rome.

**A** **J**ET D'EAU, a water-work.

**I**'GNEOUS, fiery.

**I**'GNIS FA'TUUS, a jack a lantern.

**I**GNO'BLE, base, vile.

**I**'GNOMINY, disgrace, dishonour, infamy:

An **I**GNORA'MUS, a fool.

**I**'LIAC PASSION, the twisting of the guts.

**T**he **I**'LIAD, a famous poem so called.

**I**LLA'PSE, a falling gently in or upon.

An **I**LLA'TION, an inference.

**I**LL'E'GAL, contrary to law.

**I**LLICIT, unlawful.

**I**LL'E'GITIMATE, base-born.

**I**LLI'MITABLE, that cannot be limited.

**I**LLI'TERATE, unlearned.

**I**LLO'-

## I M

ILLO'GICAL, unreasonable, contrary to the rules of logic.

To ILLU'DE, to play upon, to mock, deceive.

To ILLU'MINATE, to enlighten.

To ILLUSTRATE, to brighten, make plain, or famous.

I'MAGERY, painted or carved work, with images.

IMAGINA'TION, fancy, thought.

An IMBA'RG, a stopping of ships by public authority.

To IMBA'TTLE, to draw up in battle array.

IMBECI'LLITY, weakness.

To IMBE'ZZLE, to waste.

To IMBI'BE, to suck in.

To IMBO'DY, to incorporate, unite to a body.

To IMBRO'IL, to trouble, disturb, to sow discord.

To IMBRU'E, to wet, or steep in.

To IMBU'E, to season, to instil, teach.

IMMA'ULATE, spotless, undefiled.

IMMA'NENT, remaining, inherent.

IMMA'NITY, cruelty, savageness.

IMMARCE'SSIBLE, never-fading.

IMMATE'RIAL, spiritual, of no moment.

IMMATU'RE, unripe.

IMMEMO'RIAL, out of memory.

IMME'NSE, huge, vast, unmeasurable.

To IMME'RGE, or IMME'RSE, to dip or plunge in.

IMMETHO'DICAL, without method.

I'MMINENT, hanging over, approaching.

IMMINU'TION, lessening.

IMMI'SSION, throwing into.

To I'MMOLATE, to sacrifice.

IMMO'RAL, corrupted, debauched, wicked.

IMMO'VEABLE, that cannot be moved.

IMMU'NITY, freedom, exemption.

To IMMU'RE, to wall in.

IMMU'TABLE, unchangeable.

To IMPA'IR, to weaken, hurt, wear out.

# I M

To IMPA'LE, to fence in with pales, to put one to death by driving a stake thro' him.

IMPA'LPABLE, extremely fine (powder)

IMPA'RITY, inequality, disproportion.

To IMPA'RT, to give, to communicate, discover.

IMPA'SSABLE, that cannot be past thro'.

IMPASSIBLE, incapable of suffering.

To IMPE'ACH, to accuse, hinder.

IMPE'CCABLE, that cannot sin.

An IMPE'DIMENT, an hindrance.

To IMPE'LL, to thrust on, or forward.

To IMPE'ND, to hang over.

IMPE'NETRABLE, that cannot be penetrated or pierced.

IMPERCE'PTIBLE, that cannot be perceived.

IMPE'RIAL, belonging to an emperor, or empire.

IMPE'RIOUS, domineering.

IMPE'RVIOUS, impassable.

To I'MPETRATE, to obtain by request.

IMPE'TUOUS, boistrous, violent.

I'MPIOUS, wicked.

IMPLA'CABLE, that cannot be appeased.

I'MPLEMENTS, tools.

IMPLI'CIT, not express, obscure.

IMPLI'CIT FAITH, grounded barely on the word of another.

To IMPLO'RE, to beg, cry out for.

To IMPLY', to contain, to denote, or signify.

IMPO'LITIC, imprudent.

To IMPORT, to bring in, concern, signify.

IMPO'RTANCE, consequence, signification.

IMPO'RTUNATE, pressing, troublesome.

To IMPO'SE, to put upon, to cheat, deceive.

An I'MPOST, a tax.

An IMPO'STOR, a cheat, a deceiver.

An IMPO'STHUME, a swelling filled with corrupt matter.

I'MPOTENT, weak, lame, or maimed.

To



## I N

To IMPO'VERISH, to make poor.

To IMPO'WER, to give one power to do a thing:

IMPRA'CTICABLE, that cannot be done.

To IMPRECATE, to curse, to wish some ill to one.

IMPRE'GNABLE, that cannot be taken.

To IMPRE'GNATE, to get with child, to season, tincture, fill.

To IMPRE'SS, to stamp, to press for a soldier.

An IMPRE'SSION, a stamp or mark, an edition of a book.

IMPRI'MIS, in the first place.

IMPRO'BABLE, unlikely.

IMPRO'BITY, dishonesty.

To IMPRO'PRIATE, to make a thing one's own.

IMPRO'VIDENT, not fore-casting.

To IMPU'GN, to oppose.

An I'MPULSE, a pushing forward, persuasion.

IMPU'NITY, the going unpunished.

IMPU'RE, unclean, filthy.

An IMPUTA'TION, an accusation, ascribing.

INACCE'SSIBLE, unapproachable.

INA'CTION, rest.

INA'DEQUATE, imperfect, disproportionate to.

INADVE'RTENT, heedless, thoughtless.

INA'LIENABLE, that cannot be made over to another.

IMA'MOURED, in love with.

INA'NIMATE, void of life.

INA'PPETENCY, want of appetite.

INARTICULATE, not articulate, indistinct.

INAUSPICIOUS, unfortunate, unlucky.

To INAU'GURATE, to invest with an office or dignity.

INCANTA'TION, enchantment.

To INCAPA'CITATE, to make him incapable of.

INCARNATION, the being made flesh.

An INCE'NDIARY, a firer of houses, a maker of mischief.

To

# I N

**To INC'ENSE**, to vex, or provoke.  
**An INC'E'NTIVE**, a motive.  
**INCE'SSANT**, unceasing, continual.  
**To INCHA'SE**, to set in gold or silver.  
**I'NCIDENT**, that often happens.  
**An I'NCIDENT**, a circumstance, an event, accident.  
**INCI'SION**, cutting into.  
**To INCITE**, to move, stir up, set on.  
**INCLE'MENCY**, cruelty, sharpness.  
**To INCLU'DE**, to inclose, contain.  
**INCO'GITANCY**, heedlessness.  
**INCO'GNITO**, unknown, without attendance.  
**INCOHE'RENT**, that does not well hang together, unconnected.  
**INCOMBU'STIBLE**, that cannot be consumed by fire.  
**To INCOMMO'DE**, to trouble, put to inconvenience.  
**INCOMMU'NICABLE**, that cannot be communicated to any.  
**INCOMPA'TIBLE**, that cannot stand together.  
**INCO'MPETENT**, improper, insufficient.  
**INCONGRUOUS**, improper, not agreeable with.  
**INCO'NSEQUENT**, that does not follow.  
**INCONSISTENT**, not agreeing with, contrary to.  
**INCONSO'LABLE**, that will not be comforted.  
**INCONTE'STABLE**, undeniable, certain.  
**INCO'NTINENT**, unchaste, immediately.  
**To INCORPORATE**, to mix together, to join men into a corporation.  
**INCORPO'REAL**, unbodied, spiritual.  
**INCO'RRIGIBLE**, that cannot be mended.  
**INCORRU'PT**, pure, untainted.  
**An INCOU'NTER**, a meeting, a fight.  
**To INCRA'SSATE**, to thicken.  
**INCRE'DIBLE**, past all belief.  
**INCRE'DULOUS**, hard of belief.  
**I'NCREMENT**, increase.

To

# I N

To INCREPATE, to chide.

INCRUSTED, cruſted, or caſed over.

INCUBA'TION, brooding, ſitting on eggs.

To INCU'LCATE, to repeat a thing often.

INCU'LPABLE, blameleſs.

INCUM'BENT, lying upon one, as a duty.

An INCUM'BENT, one that poſſeſſes a living.

To INCU'R, to run into, to fall under.

INCU'RIOUS, negligent, careleſs.

An INCURSION, an inroad.

INCURVA'TION, bowing, or bending.

INDEFA'TIGABLE, unwearied, that cannot be tired.

INDEFE'ASIBLE, that cannot be defeated, or made void.

INDE'FINITE, undeterminate, unlimited.

INDE'LIBLE, not to be blotted out.

To INDE'MNIFY, to ſave harmleſs.

ACT OF INDE'MNITY, a general pardon.

INDEMO'NSTRABLE, that cannot be proved.

An INDE'NTURE, a contract between two parties.

INDEPENDENTS, thoſe who hold, that every Chriſtian congregation is independent on every other.

INDEVO'TION, irreligion, want of devotion.

An INDEX, the hand of a dial, a table of what is contained in a book.

An INDICA'TION, a ſign, or ſymptom.

INDIGENCE, want, poverty.

INDIGE'STED, not digeſted, confuſed.

INDIGE'STION, want of digeſtion.

To INDI'GITATE, to point out, to ſhew plainly.

INDIGNA'TION, anger.

An INDI'GNITY, an affront, diſgrace.

INDIRE'CT, unfair, not upright, not ſtrait.

INDISCRIMINATE, not ſeparated or diſtinguiſhed.

INDISPE'NSABLE, not to be diſpenſed with.

INDIS-

# I N

**INDI'SSOLUBLE**, that cannot be dissolved or loosed.

**INDISTINCT**, confused.

**To INDITE**, to write or compose, to accuse.

**An INDIVIDUAL**, one single person, or thing.

**INDIVISIBLE**, that cannot be divided.

**INDOCIBLE**, dull, that cannot be taught.

**INDOLENCE**, not having or feeling pain, laziness.

**INDORSE**, to write on the back (of a bill.)

**To INDO'W**, to settle upon.

**INDO'WMENTS**, accomplishments of mind.

**An INDRAUGHT**, a sea running between two lands.

**INDU'BITABLE**, certain, that leaves no doubt.

**To INDUCE**, to draw into, persuade, bring in.

**INDU'CTION**, putting a clergyman into possession of a living.

**To INDUE**, to supply, or furnish.

**INDU'LGENCE**, fondness, humouring, pardon.

**To INE'BRIATE**, to make drunk.

**INE'FFABLE**, unspeakable.

**INE'RT**, incapable of action.

**INE'VITABLE**, unavoidable.

**INEXHAU'STIBLE**, that cannot be exhausted, or emptied.

**INEXO'RABLE**, not to be intreated.

**INE'XPLICABLE**, that cannot be explained.

**INEXPU'GNABLE**, that cannot be conquered.

**INE'XTRICABLE**, which one cannot get out of.

**INFA'LLIBLE**, that cannot be deceived.

**An INFA'NTA**, a daughter of the king of Portugal or Spain.

**INFANTRY**, the foot soldiers of an army.

**To INFA'TUATE**, to make one foolish, to bewitch.

**INFE'CTIOUS**, catching.

**To INFEE'BLE**, to weaken.

**INFELICITY**, unhappiness.

**To INFER**, to draw, gather, conclude.

An



# I N

An INFE'RIOR, one of a lower degree.

INFE'RNAL, hellish.

To INFE'ST, to trouble, or vex.

An I'NFIDEL, one that does not believe the Bible.

I'NFINITE, endless, boundless.

An INFI'RMARY, an hospital for sick persons.

INFI'RMITY, weakness.

To INFLA'GE, to swell, to puff up.

INFLE'XIBLE, obstinate, stiff, not to be bent.

To INFLI'CT, to lay upon.

I'NFLUENCE, power over, flowing into.

An INFRA'CTION, the breaking a contract, or treaty.

To INFRIN'GE, to violate, break in upon.

To INFU'SE, to pour in.

INFU'SION, the steeping any ingredients in hot water.

INGE'NUOUS, frank, open, sincere.

INGLO'RIOUS, base, vile.

An I'NGOT, a wedge of gold, or silver.

To INGRA'TIATE, to gain the favour of.

An INGRE'DIENT, a part of any composition.

An I'NGRESS, an entrance.

To INGROSS, to write fair, to buy up all, or take all.

INHE'RENT, cleaving, growing, or sticking fast in.

To INHI'BIT, to forbid.

INHO'SPITABLE, uncivil to strangers, barbarous.

To INJE'CT, to cast in.

INITIAL, the first.

To INITIATE, to instruct in the first principles, to admit.

An INJUNCTION, an order or command.

I'NLAND, far from the sea.

To INLA'Y, to work with pieces of wood, or metal of several colours.

An I'NLET, an entrance, or passage to a place or thing.

An I'NMATE, a lodger.

INNA'TE,

# I N

**INNA'TE**, inbred, born with us.

**INNA'VIGABLE**, that cannot be sailed on.

**INNO'CUOUS**, or **INNO'XIOUS**, harmless.

**To INNOVATE**, to change old customs for new.

**An INNUE'NDO**, a hint.

**To INOCULATE**, to graft, to give the small pox by art.

**INOFFE'NSIVE**, harmless.

**INO'RDINATE**, immoderate, irregular.

**An INQUEST**, an inquiry, a jury.

**INQUI'ETUDE**, uneasiness, trouble.

**An INQUISITION**, a diligent search.

**The INQUISITION**, a court in several Popish countries, that inquires into matters of religion.

**INQUI'SITIVE**, curious, busy, prying.

**To INRO'LL**, to record, or register.

**An INROAD**, an invasion.

**INSA'TIABLE**, never satisfied.

**To INSCRI'BE**, to write in or upon.

**INSCRU'TABLE**, unsearchable.

**An INSECT**, any creeping or fluttering thing.

**INSE'NSATE**, senseless.

**INSE'NSIBLE**, that has no feeling, not to be perceived.

**To INSERT**, to put in.

**INSI'DIOUS**, sly, treacherous, lying in wait.

**To INSINUATE**, to hint, to wind himself into favour.

**INSI'PID**, tasteless, flat, dry.

**To INSIST**, to press, not to give up.

**INSO'LVENT**, not able to pay.

**To INSPE'CT**, to oversee, look into.

**To INSPIRE**, to breathe into, to suggest.

**INSPIRA'TION**, that secret influence of the Holy Ghost which enables men to love and serve God.

**INSTANCE**, a proof, example, sollicitation.

**INSTANT**, earnest, present.

**INSTANTA'NEOUS**, done in an instant.

**To INSTIGA'TE**, to prick forward, to encourage.

To

# I N

- To INST'ILL**, to pour in by little and little.  
**INSTINCT**, natural inclination.  
**To INSTITUTE**, to ordain or appoint.  
**To INSU'E**, to follow.  
**INSUPERABLE**, unconquerable.  
**INSURMOU'NTABLE**, not to be surmounted.  
**An INSU'RRECTION**, a tumult, uproar. X  
**To INTA'IL**, to settle an estate upon.  
**INTE'GRITY**, uprightness.  
**INTELLE'CTUAL**, belonging to the understanding.  
**INTE'LLIGENCE**, understanding, correspondence, advice, news.  
**INTE'LLIGENT**, knowing.  
**INTE'LLIGIBLE**, plain, easy to be understood.  
**An INTENDANT**, the governor of a French province.  
**INTE'NSE**, very great.  
**To INTERCE'DE**, to pray for.  
**To INTERCE'PT**, to take up by the way.  
**To INTERCHA'NGE**, to barter.  
**INTERCHA'NGEABLY**, by turns.  
**An INTERCOU'RSE**, commerce, fellowship.  
**To INTERDI'CT**, to forbid.  
**To INTERFE'RE**, to clash or oppose, to interpose.  
**INTERIM**, the mean while.  
**INTERIOR**, inner.  
**To INTERLA'CE**, to mingle with, to put in between.  
**To INTERLI'NE**, to write between two lines.  
**To INTERLO'PE**, to intercept the trade of a company.  
**An I'NTERLUDE**, a farce.  
**INTERME'DIATE**, lying between two things.  
**To INTERMI'T**, to put off for a time, to discontinue.  
**INTERNAL**, inward.  
**To INTE'RPOLATE**, to falsify by putting words in.

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To

# I N

To INTERPO'SE, to put between, to intermeddle.  
 To INTERR, to bury.  
 An INTERRE'GNUM, a space between two reigns.  
 To INTE'RROGA'I'E, to ask questions.  
 To INTERSE'CT, to cut in the middle.  
 To INIERSPE'RSE, to scatter here and there.  
 An I'NSTERSTICE, a space between.  
 An I'NTERVAL, a distance between, a pause, a  
 respite.  
 To INTERVE'NE, to come between.  
 An I'NTERVIEW, a meeting together.  
 INTE'STATE, that has made no will.  
 INTE'STINE, at home, within.  
 The INTE'STINES, the bowels.  
 To INTHRA'L, to enslave.  
 I'NTIMACY, strict friendship, familiarity.  
 To I'NTIMATE, to hint.  
 To INTIMIDATE, to frighten, dishearten.  
 To INTO'XICATE, to make mad, or drunk.  
 INTRA'CTABLE, unmanageable, unruly.  
 INTREPID, fearless, valiant, bold.  
 I'NTRICATE, perplexed, dark, obscure.  
 An I'NTRIGUE, a secret design, an amour.  
 I'NTRI'NSIC, inward, real.  
 An I'NTRUDU'CTION, a bringing in, a preface.  
 To I'NTRU'DE, to thrust one's self in.  
 I'NTUITION, knowing immediately and directly,  
 as we know that twice two is four.  
 I'NVA'LID, weak, not good in law.  
 An I'NVALI'D, a disabled soldier.  
 I'NVA'RIBLE, constant, unchangeable.  
 An I'NVA'SION, the violent entering of an army into  
 another's country.  
 An I'NVE'CTIVE, a railing speech.  
 To I'NVE'IGH, to speak bitterly against.  
 To I'NVE'IGLE, to intice.  
 To I'NVE'LOP, to cover, to inclose.  
 To I'NVE'NOM, to poison.  
 An I'NVENTORY, a list of a man's goods.

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# I R

To INVE'RT, to turn the contrary way, inside out.  
 To INVEST, to surround, put in possession of.  
 To INVE'STIGATE, to trace, or search out.  
 INVE'TERA'LE, confirmed by long use.  
 INVI'DIOUS, hateful, apt to raise envy.  
 To INVI'GORATE, to make vigorous, or strong.  
 INVINCIBLE, that cannot be overcome.  
 INVIO'LABLE, not to be violated, or broken.  
 INVIO'LTE, not violated, broken, unhurt.  
 To INVI'RON, to encompass.  
 INVISIBLE, that cannot be seen.  
 An INUNDA'TION, a flood.  
 To IN'VOCATE, or INVO'KE, to call upon.  
 To INVO'LVe, to wrap up in.  
 INVOLUNTARY, contrary to one's own will.  
 To INU'RE, to accustom to.  
 INVULNERABLE, that cannot be wounded.  
 To JOBE, to chide.  
 To JO'CKEY, to cheat, thrust out.  
 JOCO'SE, jocular, merry, jesting.  
 JO'CUND, joyful, chearful.  
 JOVE, the heathen name for the great God.  
 JO'VIAL, pleasant, merry.  
 IRE, anger.  
 I'RIS, the rainbow.  
 I'RKsome, troublesome, unpleasing.  
 I'RONY, speaking just contrary to what we think.  
 To IRRA'DIATE, to enlighten, to shine.  
 IRRA'TIONAL, void of reason.  
 IRRE'FRAGABLE, that can't be confuted, undeniable.  
 IRREMI'SSIBLE, unpardonable.  
 IRREPREHE'NSIBLE, unblameable, innocent.  
 IRRE'SOLUTE, wavering, inconstant, unresolved.  
 IRRETRIE'VABLE, that cannot be recovered.  
 IRREVE'RSIBLE, that cannot be repealed.  
 IRRE'VOCABLE, that cannot be recalled.  
 IRRIGUOUS, well watered.  
 To I'RRITATE, to provoke.

## K N

An **IRRUPTION**, a violent breaking in.  
 The **ISSUE**, the end, event.  
 An **I'STHMUS**, a neck of land between two seas.  
**I'TEM**, likewise, a hint, an article in an account.  
 To **I'TERATE**, to say over and over.  
**ITINERANT**, travelling.  
**ITINERARY**, a book that describes a journey.  
**JUBILATION**, solemn rejoicing.  
**JU'DAISM**, the Jewish religion.  
 A **JU'DICATORY**, a place of judgment.  
**JUDI'CIAL**, inflicted as a judgment from God.  
**JUDI'CIOUS**, wise, discreet.  
**JU'GULAR**, belonging to the throat.  
 A **JU'LEP**, a physical draught.  
 A **JUNCTURE**, a time.  
**JU'NIOR**, the younger.  
 A **JUNTO**, a faction, men met in council.  
**JURI'DICAL**, belonging to the law.  
**JURISDI'CTION**, authority, a country under a person.  
 A **JU'ROR**, a jury-man.  
**JUSTIFICATION**, forgiveness of sins.  
**JUSTS**, sportive fights.  
**JUVENILE**, youthful.

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## K.

**T**O **KEN**, to spy, see, discern.  
 A **KERN**, a country fellow.  
 A **KIRK**, a church.  
 A **KI'RTLE**, a jacket.  
 A **KNAP**, the top of a hill.  
 To **KNAP**, to snap asunder.  
 A **KNELL**, a ringing for a burial.

A **LA'BEL**,

# L.

- A** LA'BEL, a slip of parchment, hanging on a writing.  
 A LA'BORATORY, a chymist's working place.  
 A LA'BYRINTH, a maze.  
 LACO'NIC, short and pithy.  
 A LA'ICK, a layman, not a clergyman.  
 A LAIR, a place where a deer harbours.  
 The LA'ITY, the people.  
 LA'MBENT FLAME, playing on the head, not burning.  
 A LA'NDGRAVE, an earl in Germany.  
 LAND-LOCKED, shut in by the land.  
 LA'NGUID, weak, faint.  
 A LA'PIDARY, a cutter of precious stones.  
 LAPSE, a fall, a mistake.  
 LA'RCENY, theft.  
 A LA'RGESS, a gift.  
 LA'SSITUDE, weariness.  
 LA'TENT, lying hid.  
 LA'TERAL, belonging to the side, side-ways.  
 A LA'TINISM, a way of speaking peculiar to the Latin tongue.  
 A LA'TINIST, one skill'd in Latin.  
 LA'TITUDE, breadth, extent, liberty.  
 The LA'TITUDE OF A PLACE, is its distance from the north or south.  
 A LATITUDINA'RIAN, one that fancies all religions are saving.  
 LAUD, praise.  
 LAU'DABLE, praise-worthy.  
 To LAVE, to wash.  
 A LA'VER, a vessel to wash in.  
 POET LAU'REATE, the king's poet.  
 A LAWN, a smooth plain in a park.  
 LAX, loose, weak, a looseness.  
 A LA'ZAR, a leper.  
 A LEA'GUER, a siege, an ambassador.

# L I

- A LEASH OF HARES**, three hares.  
**A LEA'VE**R, a bar to lift things.  
**A LEDGER**, a general book of accounts.  
**The LEE**, the part opposite to the wind.  
**A LEECH**, a physician.  
**LE'GAL**, lawful, belonging to the law.  
**A LE'GATE**, an ambassador.  
**A LE'GEND**, a fabulous story.  
**LEGERDEMAIN**, slight of hand, juggling.  
**LE'GIBLE**, that may be read.  
**A LE'GION**, a Roman regiment of 6666 men.  
**LEGISLA'TIVE**, having authority to make laws.  
**A LEGISLA'TOR**, a law-giver.  
**The LEGISLA'TURE**, the persons impowered to make laws.  
**LEGIT'TIMATE**, lawful, right.  
**LE'NITIVE**, softening.  
**To LE'NIFY**, to ease, allay, appease.  
**LE'NITY**, mildness, gentleness.  
**LE'NTILS**, a sort of peas.  
**A LE'VEE**, the attendants at the house of a great man in the morning.  
**LE'VEL**, even, flat.  
**LEVI'ATHAN**, the crocodile.  
**To LE'VIGATE**, to make smooth, to grind fine.  
**LE'VITY**, lightness, inconstancy.  
**A LE'XICON**, a dictionary.  
**A LIBA'TION**, a drink-offering.  
**A LI'BEL**, an abusive writing.  
**A LI'BERTINE**, a debauched fellow.  
**LICEN'TIOUS**, leud, disorderly.  
**LIEGE**, a sovereign prince.  
**A LI'GAMENT**, a soft gristle.  
**A LI'GATURE**, a bandage.  
**A LI'MIT**, a bound.  
**A LI'MNER**, a painter.  
**LI'MPID**, clear, transparent.  
**To LIN**, to cease.  
**LI'NAGE**, stock, race, parentage.

LI'NEA-



# L U

LINEAMENTS, features.

A LI'NGUIST, one skilled in languages.

A LI'NTEL, the upper door-post.

LI'QUEFIED, melted.

A LI'TANY, a general supplication.

LI'TERAL, according to the letter, or natural meaning of the words.

LI'TERATE, learned.

LI'TERATURE, learning.

LITHE, limber, supple.

To LITIGATE, to quarrel, go to law.

LITI'GIOUS, quarrelsome.

A LI'TURGY, a form of prayer.

LI'VID, black and blue.

A LIVRE, a French coin, worth about eighteen pence.

LOAM, a sort of clay.

A LOAN, any thing lent.

A LO'BBY, a passage-chamber.

LO'CAL, belonging or fixed to a place.

A LO'CKET, a bracelet.

LO'G-WOOD, a wood used in dying.

LO'GIC, the art of reasoning.

LONGE'VITY, long life.

LONGITUDE, length, distance from east to west.

A LOO'VER, an open place at the top of a roof.

LOQUA'CIOUS, talkative.

A LO'RINER, one that makes bits for bridles.

LO'TION, washing.

A LOUGH, a lake.

LU'BRICOUS, slippery.

LU'CID, shining.

LU'CIFER, the devil, the morning star.

LU'CRE, gain.

LUCUBRA'TION, studying by candle-light.

LU'CULENT, clear, evident.

LU'DICROUS, sportive, trifling.

A LU'MINARY, a light.

LU'MINOUS, bright, full of light.

LUNAR,

## M A

LU'NAR, belonging to the moon.

LU'NATIC, mad.

LU'PINES, a sort of peas.

To LUR'CH, to cheat.

A LURE, a bait, an inticement.

LUSTRA'TION, a purging by sacrifice.

To LUTE, to close a vessel up with clay.

LU'THERANS, they who follow the tenets of Luther.

LUXA'TION, putting out of joint.

LUXU'RIANT, growing to excess, wanton.

LYMPHA'TIC, frightened out of his wits.

LY'NCEAN, quick-fighted.

A LYNX, a spotted wild beast, very quick-fighted.

A LYRE, an harp.

LY'RIC PO'ETRY, odes, songs.

## M.

**T**O MA'CERATE, to soak, steep, to make lean, or weak.

A MACHINA'TION, a contrivance, a plot.

A MACHI'NE, an engine.

MACHI'NERY, the use of machines.

The MA'CROCOSM, the world.

MA'DID, wet.

A MA'DRIGAL, a song.

A MAGAZINE, a store-house, ware-house stores.

A MAGI'CIAN, a forcerer, a conjurer.

MAGISTE'RIAL, imperious, like a master.

MA'GISTRACY, the office of magistrates, or governors.

MA'GNA CHA'RTA, the great charter of liberties, granted by king Henry the third.

MAGNA'NIMOUS, generous, brave, of great courage.

A MA'G-

## M A

- A MA'GNET, a load-stone.  
 MA'GNETISM, attraction.  
 MAGNI'FICENCE, stateliness, grandeur.  
 To MA'GNIFY, to praise, to exaggerate.  
 MA'GNITUDE, bigness, size.  
 A MAHO'METAN, a Turk.  
 MA'JESTY, stateliness, greatness, loftiness.  
 MA'INPRIZE, bail.  
 A MA'JOR, an officer of horse.  
 A MAJO'RITY, the greater part.  
 MAIZ, Indian corn.  
 A MA'LADY, a sickness.  
 MA'LAPERT, saucy.  
 MALECONTE'NT, discontented.  
 A MALEDI'CTION, a curse.  
 A MALEFA'CTOR, a criminal.  
 MALE'FIC, mischievous.  
 MALE'VOLENCE, spite, or ill-will.  
 MALI'GN, envious, malicious, hurtful.  
 MALI'GNANT, hurtful, infectious, disaffected.  
 MA'LLABLE, that may be wrought with a hammer, flexible, supple.  
 MA'LMSEY, a sort of sack.  
 MAMMON, the god of riches, money.  
 MA'NACLES, handcuffs.  
 A MANDA'MUS, or MA'NDATE, a writ from the king.  
 MA'NES, departed spirits.  
 MA'NIFEST, plain, evident.  
 A MANIFE'STO, a public declaration.  
 A MA'NSION, a dwelling-place.  
 MANSLAU'GHTER, killing a man without design.  
 To MA'NTLE, to stretch out its wings.  
 MA'NSUETUDE, gentleness, mildness.  
 MANUAL, performed by the hand.  
 A MA'NUAL, a little book.  
 MANUDU'CTION, leading by the hand, a help.  
 MANUFA'CTURES, works made with the hand.  
 To MANUMIT, to set at liberty.

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## M E

- To MANU'RE, to fatten, to till the ground.  
 A MA'NUSCRIPT, a written book or paper.  
 A MARAU'DER, a soldier that straggles for prey.  
 A MARAVEDI', a small Spanish coin.  
 MAR'CHES, bounds, frontiers.  
 MAR'INE, belonging to the sea.  
 MAR'ITIME, near the sea.  
 A MARK, thirteen shillings and four pence.  
 A MA'RMOSET, a kind of monkey.  
 MARSHAL OF FRANCE, } captain-general.  
 FIELD-MARSHAL, }  
 MAR'TIAL, warlike.  
 A MA'RTYR, one that dies for the truth.  
 A MARTYRO'LOGY, a book of martyrs.  
 MA'SCULINE, male, manly, bold.  
 A MA'SSACRE, a general slaughter.  
 MA'SSY, solid, weighty, thick.  
 A MATE, a companion, partner.  
 To MATE, to amaze.  
 MATERIA ME'DICA, all medicines that are used  
 in physick.  
 MATERIAL, consisting of matter, principal, im-  
 portant.  
 MATER'IALS, tools or stuff to work.  
 MATE'RNAL, motherly.  
 MATHEMA'TICS, the science which treats of  
 whatever is capable of being measured.  
 MAT'INS, morning prayers.  
 The MA'TRIX, the womb.  
 To MATRI'ULATE, to set down in a register.  
 A MA'TRON, a grave, motherly woman.  
 MATU'RE, ripe.  
 To MATU'RE, to ripen, digest.  
 MAU'GRE, in spite of.  
 A MA'XIM, a rule, a self-evident principle.  
 MA'ZZAROTH, a constellation.  
 ME'AGRE, lean, thin,  
 The MEAN, the middle.  
 MEA'NDERS, turnings and windings.

A MEAR,



## M E

- A MEAR, a standing water, a bound.  
 A MECÆ'NAS, a patron of learning.  
 A MECHA'NIC, a tradesman.  
 MECHA'NICS, a branch of mathematics.  
 A MEDA'LLION, a large medal.  
 A MEDIA'TOR, an umpire, or intercessor.  
 A ME'DICAMENT, a medicine.  
 MEDI'CINAL, physical, belonging to medicines.  
 ME'DICINE, the art of physic, a remedy.  
 MEDIO'CRITY, a mean, moderation.  
 ME'DIUM, the mean, a way or means.  
 A ME'DLEY, a mixture.  
 MEDU'LLARY, belonging to the marrow.  
 To ME'LIORA RE, to improve, make better.  
 MELLI'FLUOUS, flowing with honey, eloquent.  
 ME'LODY, soft musick.  
 A ME'MBRANE, a thin skin.  
 A MEMENTO, a hint.  
 ME'MOIRS, a plain history.  
 ME'MORABLE, worthy to be remembered.  
 A MEMORANDUM, a short note, or token.  
 A MEMORIAL, a paper putting in mind, a short account.  
 To ME'NACE, to threaten.  
 MENDICANTS, begging friers.  
 MENIAL, domestic, belonging to the house.  
 MENSTRUOUS, belonging to women's monthly courses.  
 A ME'NSTRUUM, any dissolving liquor.  
 MENTAL, belonging to the mind.  
 MENTAL RESERVA'TION, reserving part of the sentence in one's own mind.  
 ME'RCANTILE, belonging to trade.  
 ME'RCENARY, greedy of gain, that may be bribed.  
 MERCU'RIAL, brisk, lively.  
 ME'RCURY, a heathen god, quicksilver.  
 MERETRI'CIOUS, whorish.

MERI'DIAN,

# M I

**MERI'DIAN**, a great circle dividing the heavens into two equal parts, east and west: belonging to noon.

**ME'RIT**, desert, worth.

**A MESS**, a dish of any thing, a portion.

**A ME'SSUAGE**, a dwelling-house.

**METAMORPHOSIS**, a change from one shape to another.

**A METAPHOR**, a figurative way of speaking.

**METAPHYSICS**, the science which treats of Being in general.

**To METE**, to measure.

**METEMPSYCHOSIS**, the transmigration (or passing) of souls from one body to another.

**A ME'TEOR**, a vapour drawn up into the air.

**METHO'DICAL**, orderly.

**A ME'THODIST**, one that lives according to the method laid down in the bible.

**A METRO'POLIS**, the chief city in a country.

**A METROPO'LITAN**, an archbishop.

**MEZZOTINTO**, a particular way of engraving.

**MI'CKLE**, or **MU'CKLE**, much.

**MI'CROCOSM**, a little world, man.

**A MI'CROSCOPE**, a magnifying glass.

**The MIDRIF**, the skin which separates the breast from the belly.

**MIGRA'TION**, removing from one place to another.

**MI'LITANT**, warring, fighting.

**MI'LITARY**, belonging to war.

**The MILLE'NNIUM**, the thousand years during which Christ will reign upon earth.

**To MI'MICK**, to imitate, mock, counterfeit.

**A MINERAL**, a hard body dug out of the earth.

**MINERVA**, the heathen goddess of wisdom.

**MINIATURE**, the art of drawing pictures very small.

**A MINION**, a favourite.

**To MYNISH**, to take away, to lessen.

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## M O

To MI'NISTER, to serve.

A MI'NOR, one under age.

A MI'NSTER, a cathedral church, the church of a monastery.

A MI'NSTREL, a musician.

MINUTE, very small.

MI'NUTES, short notes, first draughts.

A MIRROR, a looking-glass, an example.

A MISADVENTURE, a mischance.

MISA'NTHROPE, a man-hater.

MISCELLA'NEOUS, mix'd together.

A MISCE'LLANY, a collection of several things or poems.

To MISCO'NSTRUE, to interpret wrong.

A MI'SCREANT, a wretch, a villain.

A MISDEMEA'NOUR, a crime, a fault.

A MISO'GAMIST, a marriage-hater.

MISPRISION, over-sight, neglect.

MISRU'LE, disorder.

A MI'SSAL, a mass-book.

A MI'SSIONARY, one sent to preach the gospel.

A MI'SSIVE, a letter.

To MITIGATE, to assuage, to pacify.

A MI'TRE, a bishop's cap.

A MI'TTIMUS, a warrant to send one to prison.

MOBI'LITY, moveableness.

A MODE, a way, or manner.

To MO'DERATE, to appease, qualify, abate.

A MODERA' TOR, the president in an assembly.

A MO'DICUM, a small pittance.

To MO'DIFY, to limit, qualify, regulate.

To MO'DULATE, to sing, direct, to tune.

A MOIE'FY, half.

To MOIL, to toil, or drudge.

A MOLE, a fence against the sea.

To MOLE'ST, to trouble, disquiet.

To MO'LLIFY, to soften, appease, ease.

MO'LTEN, melted, cast.

A MO'MUS, a person always finding fault.

## M O

- A MO'NARCH**, a sovereign prince.  
**MO'NARCHY**, government by a single person.  
**A MO'NASTERY**, a convent of monks, or nuns.  
**A MONI'TION**, an advice, a warning.  
**To MONOPOLIZE**, to ingross all the trade or commodity.  
**A MONOSY'LLABLE**, a word of one syllable.  
**MONO'TONY**, speaking all in one tone.  
**MONSOO'NS**, trade-winds.  
**A MO'NUMENT**, a memorial, a tomb, any thing that preserves the memory of a thing.  
**A MOOD**, a humour, temper.  
**MOO'DY**, angry, fullen, morose.  
**MOO'RING**, casting anchor.  
**A MOOT-POINT**, where much may be said on both sides.  
**A MOPE**, a stupid, heavy person.  
**MO'RAL PHILO'SOPHY**, which lays down rules to regulate our actions.  
**A MO'RAL**, the sense of a fable.  
**To MO'RALIZE**, to shew the moral of, to talk morally.  
**MO'RALS**, moral philosophy, principles.  
**A MORA'SS**, a moorish ground, a marsh.  
**MO'RBD**, diseased, causing diseases.  
**MORE'SCO WORK**, a kind of antique painting and carving.  
**A MO'RION**, a head-piece, steel-cap.  
**A MORI'SCO**, a morris dance.  
**MOROSE**, fullen, peevish, ill-natured.  
**MO'RPHEW**, a white scurf.  
**MORTIFICA'TION**, trouble, vexation, self-denial, deadness to the world.  
**A MO'RTUARY**, a gift left by a man to the church.  
**MOSA'IC WORK**, inlaid with little stones of divers colours.  
**A MO'SQUE**, a Turkish church.  
**A MOSS**, a bog.  
**MOSS-TROOPERS**, Scotch robbers.  
**A MOUND,**



## M Y

- A MOUND, a wall, hedge, bank.  
 MUCID, musty, mouldy.  
 MU'CILAGE, slime.  
 MU'COUS, slimy.  
 A MU'FTI, the chief priest among the Turks.  
 A MULA'T'TO, a half blackamore.  
 To MULCT, to fine, to punish.  
 MU'LTIFORM, of many forms or shapes.  
 MULTIPLY'CITY, variety, multitude.  
 MU'MMERY, masquerading, buffoonery.  
 A MU'MMY, an embalmed corpse.  
 MU'NDANE, worldly.  
 To MU'NDIFY, to cleanse.  
 MUNI'CIPAL, belonging to a city or corporation.  
 MUNI'FICENCE, bounty, liberality.  
 MUNITION, fortifying, warlike stores.  
 MU'RAL, belonging to a wall.  
 MU'RKY, dark, cloudy, duskish.  
 The MU'SCLES, the fleshy part of the body.  
 MU'SCULAR, fleshy.  
 A MUSE, the goddess of poetry.  
 A MUSE'UM, a study.  
 A MU'SSULMAN, a title which the Turks give themselves.  
 MUSTA'CHES, whiskers.  
 MU'TABLE, changeable.  
 To MU'TILATE, to maim.  
 MU'TUAL, the same on both sides.  
 A MY'RIAD, ten thousand.  
 A MY'STERY, a hidden or obscure thing.  
 MYTHO'LOGY, an exposition of fables and poetical fictions.

# N.

**T**HE NA'DIR, the point in the sky just under our feet.

NA'IADS, nymphs of the rivers and fountains.

NA'PTHA, a sort of bitumen, or pitchy earth.

NARCO'TIC, stupifying.

A NARRA'TION, a relation, or account.

NA'TAL DAY, birth-day.

NA'TIONAL, that concerns a whole nation.

NA'TIVE, natural, not artificial, born in a place.

NATIVITY, birth.

NA'TURAL CHI'LDREN, bastards.

NA'TURAL PHILO'SOPHY, which treats of the properties of natural bodies.

A NA'TURALIST, one that studies natural philosophy.

To NA'TURALIZE, to make one a free subject.

NA'VAL, belonging to a ship.

The NAVE, the body of a church.

NA'VIGABLE, where ships may pass.

NAVIGA'TION, the art of managing a ship.

To NECE'SSITATE, to compel.

A NE'CROMANCER, a conjurer.

NE'CTAR, the supposed drink of the heathen gods.

NECTA'REOUS, delicious.

NEFA'RIOUS, abominable, villainous.

A NEGA'TION, a denying.

To NEGO'TIATE, to manage: traffic.

A NE'GRO, a blackamoor.

NE'MESIS, the goddess of revenge.

NE'MINE CONTRADICE'NTE, no one contradicting: unanimously.

NEOTE'RIC, modern.

NEPHRITIC PAINS, in the reins, or kidneys.

NE'REIDS, sea-nymphs.

NERVOUS,

## N Y

NE'RVIOUS, strong, weighty: belonging to the nerves.

NEU'TER, of neither side.

A NICHE, a hollow place in a wall for a statue.

To NILL, to be unwilling.

NI'TRE, saltpetre.

NO'CENT, hurtful.

NOCTU'RNAL, nightly.

NO'MINAL, not real, barely called so.

To NO'MINATE, to name, appoint, elect.

NO'NAGE, minority.

NON COMPOS, not in his senses.

A NONCONFO'RMIST, a dissenter from the church.

The NONES, the 4 or 6 days after the calends of every month.

A NONPAREI'L, a thing that cannot be matched.

To NO'NPLUS, to silence, puzzle.

A NO'STRUM, a secret in physic, a peculiar opinion.

A NO'TARY, a scrivener, or publick writer.

To NO'TIFY, to give notice of.

NO'TIONAL, imaginary.

NO'VEL, new.

A NO'VICE, a young beginner, a silly man.

NO'XIOUS, hurtful.

NU'DITY, nakedness.

NULL, of no force.

NU'MERAL, belonging to number.

NUMERICAL, individual.

A NU'NCIO, the pope's ambassador.

NUNCU'PATIVE, by word of mouth.

NU'PTIALS, marriage.

NU'RTURE, education, or learning.

A NU'SANCE, an annoyance, displeasure, grievance.

NU'TRIMENT, nourishment.

NUTRI'TIOUS, nourishing.

NYMPHS, goddesses supposed to preside over rivers, fountains, &c.

# O.

**O**AR, or ORE, metal not yet melted.

OBDU'RATE, hardened, obstinate.

An OBEI'SANCE, a bow.

An OBELI'SK, a pyramid.

An OBJE'CT, any thing that affects our minds or senses.

An OBLA'TION, an offering.

OBLI'GATORY, that obliges or binds.

OBLI'QUE, not strait, crooked.

To OBLI'TERATE, to blot or rase out.

OBLI'VION, forgetfulness.

OBLI'VIOUS, forgetful, causing to forget.

O'BLONG, more long than broad.

O'BLOQUY, detraction, speaking against.

OBNO'XIOUS, liable to: guilty.

OBSCE'NE, leud: hateful.

OBSCU'RITY, darkness.

OBSECRA'TION, earnest intreaty.

O'BSEQUIES, funeral solemnities.

OBSE'QUIOUS, dutiful, condescending, complaisant.

OBSE'RVANCE, respect, performance.

OBSE'RVANCES, rules, orders.

An OBSE'RVATORY, a building for making astronomical observations.

OBSE'SSED, haunted with an evil spirit.

O'BSOLETE, out of use.

An O'BSTACLE, an hindrance.

OBSTRE'PERCUS, noisy, boistrous.

To OBSTRU'CT, to stop up, to hinder.

To OBTE'ST, to beseech earnestly.

To OBTRU'DE, to thrust upon one.

OBTU'SE, blunt, dull.

To O'BVIATE, to prevent, hinder: answer.

C'BVIOUS, common, plain.



# O P

OCCIDENTAL, western.

OCCULT, hidden.

To O'C'CUPY, to fill up, to hold, to traffick.

To OCCU'R, to happen, offer itself.

An O'CTAGON, a figure having eight corners.

The O'CTAVE, the eight days following a festival.

An OCTA'VO BOOK, that has eight leaves in a sheet.

O'CULAR, belonging to the eyes.

An O'CULIS T, a physician for the eyes.

An ODE, a song.

O'DIUM, hate, grudge, scandal.

ODORI'FEROUS, sweet-smelling.

OECO'NOMY, governing a family, good husbandry.

OECUME'NICAL, universal.

The ŒSO'PHAGUS, the gullet.

The O'FFERTORY, the sentences read before the communion.

An OFFI'CIAL, a judge in the spiritual court.

To OFFI'CIATE, to do an office.

OFFI'CINAL, sold in the shops.

OFFI'CIOUS, obliging, impertinently civil.

To OGLE, to look hard, or amorously.

GLEA'GINOUS, oily.

An O'LIGARCHY, a government in the hands of a few.

OLY'MPUS, a poetical name for heaven.

OME'GA, the last letter in Greek, the end.

An O'MEN, a token of good or ill success.

An O'MER, about three pints and an half.

O'MINOUS, betokening ill success.

OMNI'FIC, making all things

OMNI'POTENT, almighty.

OMNIPRE'SENT, present every where.

OMNI'SCIENT, knowing all things.

OO'ZY, slimy.

OPA'KE, not transparent, that cannot be seen thro'.

An O'PERA, a play that is sung.

To O'PERATE, to work.

OPE-

# O S

**OPERO'SE**, laborious, hard, painful.

**OPHTHA'LMIC**, good for the eyes.

An **O'PIATE**, a sleepy potion.

To **OPI'NE**, to be of opinion.

**OPI'NIATIVE**, stiff in opinion, hard to be convinced.

An **OPPO'NENT**, he who disputes on the other side.

**OPPORTU'NE**, seasonable.

**OPPRO'BRIOUS**, reproachful.

To **OPPU'GN**, to fight against, oppose.

**O'PTICS**, the doctrine of light and colours.

**O'PTION**, choice.

**O'PULENT**, wealthy.

An **O'ACLE**, an answer from God.

**O'RAL**, delivered by speaking, not written.

An **ORA'TION**, a public speech.

An **O'RATOR**, a public speaker.

An **O'RATORY**, a private chappel: eloquence.

An **ORB**, a circle, a hollow globe.

**ORBI'CULAR**, round, circular.

An **O'RBIT**, the circle wherein a planet moves.

**O'RDINAL NU'MBERS**, are the first, second, &c.  
cardinal numbers are one, two, three, &c.

An **O'RDINANCE**, a thing ordained, or enjoined.

An **O'RDINARY**, a judge in ecclesiastical causes.

An **O'RGAN**, an instrument: so the eye is the organ of sight.

**O'RIENT**, the east: bright, beautiful.

An **O'RIFICE**, a hole, opening, mouth.

The **O'RIGIN**, a spring, fountain, occasion, beginning.

**O'RISON**, a prayer.

An **ORE**, a sea-monster.

**O'RTHO'DOX**, holding right opinions.

**ORTHO'GRAPHY**, the art of writing properly.

An **O'RTOLON**, a very dear bird.

**OSCILLA'TION**, the motion of a pendulum.

**O'SCITANCY**, negligence.

OSTEN-

## P A

OSTENTA'TION, boasting, vain glory.  
 O'VAL, the shape of an egg.  
 An OUCH, a collar of gold.  
 To OVERHA'WL, to examine, bring up afresh.  
 O'VERSIGHT, overseeing a work : a mistake.  
 O'VERT, open, manifest.  
 An O'VERTURE, a proposal : a voluntary (in music.)  
 O'VIPAROUS, that breeds by eggs.  
 An OU'TFALL, a drain, a quarrel.  
 OU'TRAGE, injury, affront, violence.  
 O'XYMEL, a mixture of honey, vinegar, and wa-  
 ter.  
 OY'ER and TE'RMINER, a commission to hear and  
 determine causes.

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## P.

**P**ACI'FIC, peaceful, making peace.  
 To PA'CIFY, to make peace, to appease,  
 quiet.  
 A PACT, a contract, agreement.  
 PÆ'AN, a triumphal song.  
 PA'GANS, heathens.  
 PA'GEANTRY, a great show, pretence.  
 A PA'GOD, a heathen idol, or temple.  
 A PA'LANQUIN, a chair of state carried on men's  
 shoulders.  
 PA'LATABLE, pleasing to the taste.  
 A COUNT PA'LATINE, one who administers jus-  
 tice in the place of a king or emperor.  
 A PA'LFREY, a horse with trappings.  
 PALISA'DES, pales.  
 To PA'LLIATE, to soften, disguise, excuse.  
 PA'LLID, pale, wan.  
 A PA'LMER, a pilgrim.  
 PA'LMISTRY, telling fortunes by the palm of the  
 hand.

PA'L-

# P A

- PA'LPABLE, clear, plain, that may be felt.  
 PALPA'TION, stroaking: flattering.  
 To PA'LPITATE, to pant, beat, throb.  
 PAN, the god of shepherds, the god of all nature.  
 A PANACE'A, an universal remedy.  
 PANDECTS, a volume of the civil law.  
 A PANEGY'RIC, a poem or speech in praise of one.  
 A PA'NIC, a sudden causeless fright.  
 PANTALOO'NS, a sort of trowsers.  
 A PANTHE'ON, a temple dedicated to all the gods.  
 A PA'NTOMIME, a buffoon that mimicks all parts.  
 A PANTO'FLE, a slipper.  
 PA'PAL, belonging to the pope.  
 PAPI'LLARY, like a nipple.  
 A PA'RABLE, a similitude, an instructive speech.  
 The PA'RACLETE, the comforter, or advocate, the Holy Ghost.  
 A PARA'DE, a place where soldiers exercise: pomp, vain-glory.  
 A PA'RADOX, a thing contrary to common opinion.  
 PA'RAGON, a perfect pattern, matchless.  
 PA'RALLEL LINES, equally distant in all parts.  
 A PA'RALLEL, a comparison.  
 A PARA'LOGISM, a fallacious argument.  
 PARALY'TIC, ill of the palsy.  
 PARAMOU'NT, above all, sovereign.  
 A PA'RAMOUR, a lover.  
 PARAPHERNA'LIA, what a woman brings her husband besides her dowry.  
 To PA'RAPHRASE, to explain in more words.  
 A PA'RASITE, a flatterer, a hanger on.  
 A PARE'LION, a mock sun.  
 A PARENTHESIS, words inserted in a sentence which may be left out without hurting the sense.  
 PA'RITY, equality, evenness.  
 A PA'RLEY, a conference, talking together.  
 PA'RLOUS, dangerous, subtle.

PA-



## P E

PARO'CHIAL, belonging to a parish.

PARO'LE, a word, or promise.

A PA'ROXISM, a fit.

A PA'RRICIDE, a murderer of his father or mother.

To PA'RRY, to put aside a stroke.

PA'RSIMONY, thriftiness, frugality.

A PARTE'RRE, a bed of flowers.

To PARTI'CIPATE, to partake of.

A PA'RTICLE, a very small part.

A PA'RTISAN, a favourite, an abettor of a party.

PA'SCHAL, belonging to the passover.

PA'SSIVE, suffering, yielding, not resisting.

PA'STORAL, belonging to a shepherd: to a minister.

PA'STORALS, a sort of poem, relating to shepherds.

A PA'TENT, a privilege or authority granted by the king.

PA'TER NO'STER, the Lord's prayer.

PATE'RNAL, fatherly.

PATHE'TIC, that moves the affections.

PA'THOS, a power of moving the passions.

A PA'TRIARCH, the head of a family, or church.

A PA'TRICIAN, a Roman nobleman.

A PA'TRIMONY, an inheritance.

A PA'TRIOT, a true lover of his country.

A PATRO'L, a night-watch who walk about the streets.

A PA'TRON, a protector or chief friend.

PA'TRONAGE, a right of presenting to a living.

PAU'CITY, fewness.

A PAVI'LLION, a tent of state.

A PE'ASANT, a countryman.

A PECCADI'LLO, a little fault.

PE'CTORAL, belonging to the breast.

PECU'NIARY, belonging to money.

A PE'DAGOGUE, a schoolmaster.

A PE'DANT, one that affects to appear learned.

A PEDE'STAL, the foot of a pillar.

PEE'RLESS, incomparable.

PEERS,

## P E

PEERS, equals, noblemen.

A PELA'GIAN, one that denies original sin.

PELLU'CID, transparent, that may be seen thro'.

PE'NAL, inflicted as a punishment.

A PE'NDANT, an ear-ring, a streamer.

PE'NDENT, PE'NDULOUS, hanging down.

A PE'NDULUM, a weight hanging at the end of a wire.

To PE'NETRATE, to pierce into, to go thro'.

PENETRA'TION, piercing: quickness of wit.

A PENI'NSULA, a land almost surrounded with water.

PENITE'NTIAL, belonging to repentance.

A PENITE'NTIARY, a priest that enjoins penance.

A PE'NNON, a flag.

PE'NSILE, hanging suspended.

A PE'NSIONARY, the chief minister in the government of Holland.

PE'NSIVE, thoughtful, sad.

A PE'NTAGON, a figure with five corners.

The PE'NTATEUCH, the five books of Moses.

PE'NTECOST, Whitsunday.

PENU'RIOUS, niggardly, very poor.

To PERA'MBULATE, to walk thro', or about.

PERCOLA'TION, straining thro'.

PERDI'TION, destruction.

PEREGRINA'TION, travelling abroad.

PERE'NNIAL, lasting all the year.

PE'REMPTORY, express, positive, magisterial.

PERFI'DIOUS, treacherous.

To PE'RFORATE, to bore thro'.

PERFU'NCTORILY, carelessly, slightly.

The PERICA'RDIIUM, a membrane that surrounds the heart.

The PERICRA'NIUM, a membrane that infolds the skull.

PE'RIL, danger.

A PE'RIOD, an end, a full sentence, a full stop.

PERIO'DICAL, returning at a set time.

PERI-

## P H

PERIPATE'TICS, a sect of philosophers.

The PERIP'HERY, the circumference of a circle.

A PERIPH'RASIS, circumlocution, many words to explain one.

PE'RJURY, the being forsworn.

To PERK, to look sharply.

PE'RMANENT, lasting.

To PE'RMEATE, to pass thro'.

To PERMU'TE, to exchange.

PERNI'CIOUS, destructive, dangerous.

To PERPE'ND, to weigh thro'ly.

PERPENDI'CULAR, directly down, or up.

To PE'RPETRATE, to perform, commit.

To PERPE'TUATE, to make perpetual.

To PERSIST, to go on, continue.

PE'RQUISITES, gains over and above the salary.

PE'RSONABLE, of good presence.

PE'RSONAL, belonging to a person.

To PE'RSONATE, to represent.

PERSPE'CTIVE, the art of taking prospects.

PERSPICA'CIOUS, quick-sighted.

PERSPI'CUOUS, clear, plain, evident.

PERSPIRA'TION, steaming out thro' the pores of the skin.

To PERTAIN, to belong to, to concern.

PERTINA'CIOUS, obstinate, wilful.

PE'RTINENT, fit, suitable.

To PERTURB, to disturb, trouble.

To PERVADE, to go thro'.

PE'RVIOUS, passable.

To PERU'SE, to read over.

A PEST, a plague.

A PEST-HOUSE, an hospital for those who are sick of the plague.

To PE'TRIFY, to turn or grow into stone.

PETTO, close, secret, concealed.

PE'TULANT, saucy, wanton.

A PHÆNO'MENON, an appearance or effect.

A PHA'LANX, a square body of soldiers.

K

A PHA'N-

## P L

- A PHANTASM**, or **PHA'NTOM**, an apparition, vision, fancy.
- PHARMACY**, the art of compounding medicines.
- PHILANTHROPY**, love to mankind.
- PHILO'LOGY**, the study of polite literature.
- PHI'LOMATH**, a lover of learning.
- PHILO'SOPHY**, the study of wisdom.
- A PHI'LTRE**, a love-potion.
- PHLEBOTOMY**, letting blood.
- PHLE'GMATIC**, troubled with phlegm, heavy, dull.
- PHŒ'BUS**, the sun.
- A PHŒ'NIX**, a bird supposed to revive out of its ashes.
- PHO'SPHORUS**, the morning star, a chymical preparation which shines in the dark.
- PHRASEO'LOGY**, a stile, a manner of expression.
- PHRE'NZY**, madness.
- PTHI'SIC**, a consumption of the lungs.
- PHYLA'CTERIES**, scrolls of parchment with texts of scripture.
- PHYSICS**, **PHYSIO'LOGY**, natural philosophy, the knowledge of nature.
- PHYSIO'GNOMY**, the art of discovering men's natures by their looks.
- PIA'CLAR**, expiatory, atoning.
- A PIA'ZZA**, a walk inclosed with pillars.
- A PICKAROO'N**, a pirate.
- PIED**, speckled.
- A PILLA'STER**, a square pillar standing out of a wall.
- PINDA'RICKS**, verses of a very unequal length.
- To PI'NION**, to bind his hands and arms.
- PIONEE'RS**, diggers in an army.
- PIQUE**, distaste, a grudge.
- PLA'CABLE**, easily appeased.
- A PLA'CART**, a proclamation by the states of Holland.
- PLA'CID**, easy, mild, kind, patient.

A PLA'-



# P O

- A PLA'GIARY, one that steals from other men's writings.
- A PLAINTIFF, one that enters an action against another.
- PLAIN'TIVE, complaining.
- A PLAN, a draught, or scheme.
- A PLA'NET, a star that moves round the sun.
- A PLANTA'TION, a place set with trees, a settlement of people in a foreign country.
- PLA'STIC, forming, fashioning.
- A PLA'TFORM, a walk on the top of an house.
- PLATO'NIC LOVE, pure, unmixed with lust or selfishness.
- A PLATOO'N, a square body of musketeers.
- A PLAU'DIT, applause.
- PLAU'SIBLE, specious, appearing well.
- A PLEA, what one alledges for himself.
- A PLEBE'IAN, one of the common people.
- The PLE'IADES, the seven stars.
- PLE'NARY, full, compleat.
- A PLENIPOTENTIARY, one that has full power to treat
- PLENITUDE, fulness.
- A PLE'THORA, a fulness of humours, or blood.
- PLIA'BLE, flexible, yielding.
- PLU'MAGE, feathers.
- PLU'MBEOUS, leaden.
- To PLUME, to strip, to value himself upon.
- A PLU'MMET, a lead to sound with, a plumb-line.
- A PLU'RALIST, one that has several livings.
- PLURA'LITY, more than one, a majority.
- PO'E'RY, the art of making verses.
- A POETA'STER, an unskilful poet.
- POI'GNANT, sharp, biting.
- The POLES OF THE WORLD, the northermost and southermost point.
- POLE'MIC DIVINITY, controversial.
- PO'LCY, craft, subtilty.
- POLITE, genteel, accomplished.

## P O

- PO'LITICS**, the art of governing.  
**PO'LITY**, the government in church and state.  
**POLL-TAX**, a tax upon every head.  
**To POLLU'TE**, to defile.  
**A POLTROON**, a worthless fellow.  
**POLY'GAMY**, the having more wives than one at once.  
**A POLYGLOT**, that is in many languages.  
**A POLYSYLLABLE**, a word of many syllables.  
**To PO'NDER**, to consider.  
**PONDEROUS**, heavy.  
**A PO'NIARD**, a dagger.  
**A PO'NTIFF**, a bishop.  
**The PONTIFICATE**, the popedom.  
**The POPULACE**, the common people.  
**PO'PULAR**, belonging to, beloved by the people.  
**PO'RCELAIN**, china-ware.  
**The PORES**, very small holes in all parts of the skin.  
**PO'RTABLE**, easy to be carried.  
**A PO'RTAL**, a gate.  
**A PORTCU'LLIS**, a gate that may be let fall.  
**To PORTE'ND**, to forebode.  
**PORTE'NTOUS**, ominous.  
**A PO'RTICO**, a covered walk, arched over.  
**PO'RTLY**, stately, majestic.  
**A PO'RTRAITURE**, a picture, a representation.  
**To POSE**, to puzzle.  
**A POSI'TION**, an affirmation, a situation.  
**POSTE'RIOR**, later, after.  
**A PO'STERN**, a back-door.  
**PO'STHUMOUS**, born after the death of the father, published after the death of the author.  
**PO'STILS**, short notes.  
**To POSTPONE**, to puff, to make less account of.  
**A POSTSCRIPT**, an addition at the end of a writing.  
**POSTULA'TION**, a demand.  
**PO'TABLE**, liquid.  
**POTENT**, powerful.

A PO'-

## P R

- A PO'TENTATE, a sovereign prince.  
 A PO'TION, a physical drink.  
 PO'TTAGE, broth.  
 POU'NDAGE, money paid the king for all things imported or exported.  
 PO'WERS, an order of angels.  
 PRÆ'DATORY, belonging to robbing or pillaging.  
 A PRÆ'TOR, a kind of Roman magistrate.  
 PRÆTORIAN, belonging to a prætor.  
 A PRÆTORIUM, a judgment-hall, the general's tent.  
 PRAGMA'TICAL, busy in other men's affairs.  
 PRA'VITY, naughtiness, wickedness.  
 PRE-A'DAMITES, those who supposed there were men before Adam.  
 A PREA'MBLE, a preface.  
 A PRE'BEND, a pension in a cathedral church.  
 A PRE'BENDARY, he that enjoys a prebend.  
 PRECA'RIOUS, uncertain.  
 A PRECAUTION, a caution beforehand.  
 To PRECE'DE, to go before.  
 PRECE'DENCY, taking place of.  
 A PRE'CEDENT, an example.  
 A PRECE'NTOR, he that begins the tune in a choir.  
 A PRE'CEPT, an instruction, rule, order.  
 A PRECE'PTOR, a master, teacher, tutor.  
 A PRE'CINCT, a district, space of ground.  
 A PRE'CIPE, a steep place.  
 PRECIPITANT, hasty.  
 To PRECIPITATE, to cast headlong, to hurry.  
 PRECISE, exact, stiff, formal.  
 A PRECISIAN, one that is over scrupulous.  
 To PRECLU'DE, to shut up the way, to hinder, prevent.  
 To PRECONCE'IVE, to conceive, judge beforehand.  
 A PRECONCEPTION, a prejudice.  
 A PRECONTRACT, a contract made before.  
 A PRECURSOR, a fore-runner.

# P R

- A PREDECE'SSOR, he that had the office before.  
 PREDECE'SSORS, forefathers, ancestors.  
 To PREDETE'RMI'NE, to determine beforehand.  
 A PRE'DICAMENT, a condition, state.  
 PRE'DICANT, preaching.  
 To PREDI'CT, to foretell.  
 PREDO'MINANT, chief, overpowering the rest.  
 PRE'EMINENT, above others.  
 To PREEN, to clean, compose and trim their feathers.  
 PRE-EXI'STENT, existing before.  
 PRE'FATORY, belonging to a preface, introductory.  
 A PRE'LECT, a Roman magistrate.  
 PRE'FERABLE, to be preferred.  
 To PREFI'GURE, to represent beforehand.  
 PRE'GNANT, with child, subtle, strong, forcible.  
 PREGU'STATION, tasting beforehand.  
 PRE'JUDICE, rash judgment, prepossession, hurt.  
 PREJUDY'CIAL, hurtful.  
 A PRE'LATE, a bishop.  
 A PRELE'CTION, a lecture, public discourse.  
 A PRELIBATION, a foretaste.  
 PRELYMINARIES, points to be settled before the main business.  
 A PRE'LUDE, an entrance upon.  
 PREMATU'RE, unripe, ripe too soon.  
 To PREME'DITATE, to think of, beforehand.  
 To PREMI'SE, to speak by way of introduction.  
 PRE'MISSES, things spoken before; lands, houses, or things belonging thereto.  
 A PRE'MIUM, a reward, insurance-money.  
 To PREMO'NISH, to forewarn.  
 A PREMUNI'RE, imprisonment and loss of goods, trouble.  
 To PREPO'NDERATE, to outweigh.  
 PREPOSSE'SSION, prejudice.  
 PREPO'STEROUS, confused, absurd.  
 A PREROGATIVE, a privilege, authority.  
 To PRESA'GE, to signify beforehand, to guess.  
 A PRE'S-



## P R

A PRE'SBYTER, an elder, a priest.  
 PRESBY'TERIANs, they who believe the antient  
 bishops and priests were of one and the same order.  
 A PRESBYTERY, an assembly of presbyters.  
 PRE'SCIENCE, foreknowledge.  
 To PRESCRI'BE, to order, appoint.  
 A PRE'SCRIPT, an order.  
 PRESCRIPTION, long custom, ordering, a medi-  
 cine ordered.  
 A PRE'SIDENT, a governor, an overseer.  
 PRE'SSURES, troubles.  
 PRESU'MPTIVE, supposed, or presumed.  
 A PRETE'NSION, a claim.  
 PRETERI'TION, passing by or over.  
 To PRETERMIT, to omit, pass by.  
 PRETERNA'TURAL, beside the course of nature.  
 A PRETE'XT, a pretence.  
 To PREVA'RICATE, to shuffle, sham, use guile.  
 To PREVENT, to come or go before.  
 PRE'VIOUS, that goes before.  
 PRIME'VAL, of the first age.  
 PRI'MARY, first, chief.  
 A PRI'MATE, a chief archbishop.  
 PRIME, first, chief, excellent.  
 PRIMITIVE, ancient, of the first age.  
 PRIMOGE'NITURE, birthright.  
 PRIMO'RDIAL, primitive, original.  
 A PRINCIPLE, a first cause, motive, rule, maxim.  
 PRINCIPLES, the ground of an art or science.  
 A PRI'OR, the head of a monastery, before.  
 A PRISM, a glass that has three sides.  
 PRI'STINE, antient, former.  
 PRIVA'TION, a depriving, being without.  
 PRO'BABLE, likely,  
 PROBA'TION, trial.  
 A PROBA'TIONER, one upon trial.  
 PROBA'TUM EST, it has been tried.  
 To PROBE, to search a wound.  
 A PRO'BLEM, a question proposed.

## P R

A PROBO'SCIS, an elephant's trunk.

PROCA'CITY, fauciness.

PROCLIVITY, a propensity, or inclination.

A PROCO'NSUL, the governor of a Roman province.

To PROCRA'STINATE, to put off from day to day.

To PRO'CREATE, to beget.

A PRO'CTOR, a pleader in the spiritual court.

PRO'CTORS, two officers in the university.

A PROCURA'TOR, one that takes care of another's affairs.

A PRO'DIGY, a monstrous, unnatural thing.

A PRO'DITOR, a betrayer, traitor.

To PRODU'CE, to bring forth, to cause.

A PRO'EM, a preface or preamble.

A PROFESSOR, a public reader of lectures.

PROFI'CIENCY, profiting, going forward.

PROFOUND, deep.

PROGE'NITORS, forefathers.

PRO'GENY, offspring.

To PROGNO'STICATE, to presage, guess, foretel.

A PROGNO'STIC, a token of what is to follow.

A PROGRA'MMA, a proclamation, or edict.

A PRO'GRESS, a going forward, advance, journey.

To PROHI'BIT, to forbid.

To PROJE'CT, to cast, throw, design, contrive.

PROLEGO'MENA, prefatory discourses.

PROLI'FIC, fruitful, apt to breed.

PROLI'X, large, tedious, long.

A PROLOCU'TOR, the speaker in a convocation:

A PRO'LOGUE, a speech before a play.

PRO'MINENT, jutting or standing out, large.

PROMI'SCUOUS, mingled together, general.

A PROMONTORY, a headland running out into the sea.

PROMPT, quick, ready.

To PROMU'LGE, to publish, proclaim.

PRONE,

## P R

- PRONE**, stooping downward, inclined to.  
**To PROPAGATE**, to spread, increase, beget.  
**To PROPE'ND**, to incline to.  
**PROPE'NSITY**, inclination to.  
**To PROPITIATE**, to expiate, to make favourable to.  
**PROPTIOUS**, favourable, merciful, kind.  
**The PROPITIATORY**, the mercy-seat.  
**PROPO'RTION**, agreement, rule, part, relation.  
**A PROPOSITION**, an offer or proposal, a sentence.  
**To PROPOUND**, to propose, offer.  
**The PROPRIETOR**, the owner.  
**PROPRIETY**, right to a thing, proper sense.  
**To PROROGUE**, to put off to another time.  
**To PROSCRIBE**, to banish.  
**To PROSECUTE**, to carry on, to sue one at law.  
**A PROSELYTE**, a convert.  
**PRO'SODY**, that part of grammar which treats of making verses.  
**A PROSPECTIVE GLASS**, for viewing things at a distance.  
**To PROSTITUTE**, to expose, to yield up one's body, or honour.  
**PRO'STRATE**, laid flat along.  
**PROTESTANTS**, they who protest against the errors of popery.  
**PROTEUS**, an heathen god, who could change his shape at pleasure.  
**A PROTONOTARY**, an officer who taxes attornies bills.  
**PROTOMARTYR**, the first martyr.  
**PROTOPLAST**, the first man formed, the first former.  
**A PROTOTYPE**, the original model of a thing.  
**To PROTRACT**, to prolong, delay.  
**To PROTRUDE**, to thrust forward.  
**PROTUBERANT**, bunching out.  
**A PROVINCE**, a country.

A PRO-

# P Y

- A PROVINCIAL, a governor of all the monks of his order.
- A PROVISOR, a condition, exception.
- A PROVOST, the governor of a city or college.
- PROWESS, valour.
- PROXIMITY, nearness of kindred.
- A PROXY, he that stands in the place of another.
- A PRUDE, a precise, coy, affected woman.
- PRURIENT, itching.
- PSALMODY, the art of singing psalms.
- A PSALTERY, a sort of harp.
- A PTISAN, barley-water, any cooling drink.
- PUBERTY, ripe age.
- A PUBLICAN, a tax-gatherer.
- PUERILE, childish.
- PUISSANT, powerful.
- PU LCHRITUDE, beauty.
- PU LMONARY, belonging to the lungs.
- To PULVERIZE, to beat to powder.
- A PUNCTILIO, a trifle, a nicety.
- A PUNCTURE, a prick.
- PUNGENT, sharp, pricking.
- PUNIC, belonging to Carthage.
- A PUPIL, one under a tutor or guardian.
- PURGATORY, a place where the papists fancy departed souls are purged by fire.
- A PURITAN, an old, strict church of England-man.
- PU RLING, running with a murmuring noise.
- PU RLIEUS, bounds, confines.
- A PURSEVANT, an officer attending the king in the army.
- PU RSY, short-breathed.
- To PURVEY, to provide.
- PU RULENT, full of matter.
- PUSILLANIMOUS, faint-hearted, cowardly.
- A PU STULE, a blister, a small pock.
- PU TID, stinking.
- PU TRID, rotten.



## Q U

PY'BALD, spotted or streaked with white.

A PY'RAMID, a square building tapering upward, till it ends in a point.

PY'RRHONISTS, a sect of philosophers who doubted of every thing, sceptics.

## Q.

**Q**UADRAGE'SIMAL, belonging to Lent.

A QUA'DRANGLE, a square.

A QUA'DRANT, a fourth part, a mathematical instrument.

QUA'DRATURE, the making a thing square.

QUADRIPA'RTITE, having four parts.

QUADRISY'LLABLE, a word of four syllables.

QUA'DRUPEDS, four-footed creatures.

QUA'DRUPLE, fourfold.

A QUÆ'STOR, a Roman treasurer.

QUAINT, pretty, odd.

To QUA'LIFY, to make fit, temper, appease.

A QUANDA'RY, a study or doubt what to do.

QUA'RANTINE, forty days delay for ships coming from a place where the plague is.

QUA'RTAN, that comes every fourth day.

QUA'RTO BOOK, that has four leaves in a sheet.

QUATE'RNION, four of any thing.

A QUE'RIST, an inquirer, one that asks questions.

A QUE'RRY, the king's stables, the king's groom.

QUE'RULOUS, mournful, apt to complain.

To QUE'RY, to ask, doubt.

QUI'DDITY, a pun, a subtle question, the essence.

QUI'E'SCENT, at rest.

QUI'ETISTS, who place all religion in waiting quietly on God.

A QUINTAL, an hundred weight.

QUIN-

## P A

QUINTESENCE, the purest substance of any thing.

A QUIRE, a set of fingers.

QUIT-RENTS, small rents paid to the lord of the manor.

A QUOTA, a part or share.

QUOTIDIAN, coming every day.

## R.

**A** RA'BBI, a Jewish doctor or teacher.

RA'CA, a vain, empty fellow.

RACKOO'N, an american fox.

RA'DIANCE, brightness.

RA'DICAL, belonging to the root, inbred.

To RA'DICATE, to root, to take root.

A RA'DIUS, a line from the center to the circumference of a circle.

RA'MADAN, a sort of lent among the Turks.

RAMIFICA'TION, branching out.

RA'MPANT, wanton, rude.

RA'NCID, musty.

RAPA'CIOUS, greedy, ravenous.

RA'PID, swift, violent.

RAPPAREE'S, Irish robbers.

RAPT UP, ravished, transported.

To RA'REFY, to make thin.

RA'SED, thrown down, demolished, scraped or blotted out.

RA'SURE, shaving, scraping, an erasement.

A RATA'N, a small cane.

To RA'TIFY, to confirm.

RATIOCINA'TION, reasoning.

RA'TIONAL, reasonable, indued with reason.

A RATIONA'LE, a rational account of.

To RA'VAGE, to spoil, waste.

A RAY,

## R E

- A RAY, a beam of light.  
 RE-A'CTION, acting again.  
 RE'ALIZE, to make it real, admit as a reality.  
 To RE-A'NIMATE, to revive one.  
 The REAR, the hinder part.  
 To REBA'TE, to blunt, check, abash.  
 A REBU'FF, a repulse, a denial.  
 To RECAPI'TULATE, to sum up.  
 To RECE'DE, to go back.  
 RE'CENT, new, fresh.  
 A RECE'PTACLE, a store-house, refuge, shelter.  
 RECE'PTION, receiving, harbouring, entertaining.  
 RECE'SS, retreating, rising, a place of retirement.  
 RECIPROCAL, mutual, interchangeable.  
 A RECI'SION, a cutting off.  
 RECITATIVE MU'SIC, that differs little from  
     common talking.  
 To RECITE, to say without book, to relate.  
 To RECK, to care.  
 To RECLA'IM, to amend another, or himself.  
 To RECLI'NE, to lean back.  
 RECLU'SE, shut up, a monk or nun.  
 A RECO'GNISANCE, a bond to appear.  
 To RECOGNIZE, to acknowledge.  
 RECON'DITE, abstruse, deep.  
 To RECONNOI'TRE, to find out, discover.  
 A RECO'RDER, a sort of flute, a sort of magistrate.  
 A RE'CREANT, a coward.  
 To RECRI'MINATE, to return an accusation.  
 RE'CREMENT, the refuse of any thing.  
 To RE'CTIFY, to set to rights, redress, correct.  
 RE'CITITUDE, rightness, justice, honesty.  
 A RE'CTOR, a governor, the minister of a parish.  
 RECU'MBENT, leaning, relying, depending on.  
 To RECU'R, to return, to have recourse to.  
 RECU'RVE, bending backward.  
 A RECU'SANT, one that dissents from the esta-  
     blished church.  
 REDDITION, giving again, yielding up.

L

REDO

# R E

- RE'DOLENT, sweet-smelling.  
 REDOUBTED, dreaded.  
 To REDOUND, to abound, turn to, result.  
 REDUCTION, a reducing, or bringing back.  
 REDUNDANT, abounding, overflowing.  
 To REDUPLICATE, to redouble.  
 A REFECT'ION, a meal, repast.  
 The REFECTORY, the room in a monastery where  
 they all eat together.  
 To REFELL, to refute.  
 A REFEREE, one to whose judgment a thing is re-  
 ferred.  
 To REFLECT, to bend or beat back, to think.  
 REFLUENT, ebbing, flowing back.  
 A REFORMADO, a broken officer, a volunteer.  
 To REFRACT, to beat back.  
 REFRACTORY, unruly, stubborn.  
 To REFRIGERATE, to cool.  
 A REFUGEE, one who has fled from persecution.  
 REFULGENT, bright, shining.  
 To REFUND, to pay, or give back.  
 REGAL, royal.  
 To REGALE, to treat nobly.  
 REGALIA, the ensigns or rights of a king.  
 A REGENCY, they who govern in the king's ab-  
 sence.  
 REGENERATE, born again, thro'ly changed in all  
 his tempers.  
 A REGENT, one that governs in the king's ab-  
 sence.  
 A REGICIDE, one that murders a king.  
 REGIMEN, government, a course of diet.  
 A REGION, a country.  
 To REGORGE, to vomit up.  
 REGRESS, going back.  
 REGRET, trouble, unwillingness, sorrow.  
 To REGULATE, to direct, govern, settle.  
 To RE-IMBURSE, to pay back.  
 To RE-INFORCE, to recruit, add new strength to.

To



## R. E.

- To REJOIN, to reply, to mend again.  
 To REITERATE, to repeat.  
 RE'LATIVE, having a relation to.  
 To RELAX, to loosen or slacken.  
 A RE'LIQ, a precious thing, a widow.  
 RE'LIQS, remains of saints.  
 RELIE'VO, embossed work.  
 To RELI'NQUISH, to leave, forsake, quit.  
 RELU'CTANCY, averseness, unwillingness.  
 To REMAND, to send back again.  
 REMINI'SCENCE, the faculty of remembering.  
 REMI'SS, slack, negligent.  
 REMI'SSION, forgiveness, abatement.  
 To REMIT, to forgive, abate, send back, give up.  
 A REMITTANCE, money sent.  
 A REMO'NSTRANCE, an expostulatory declaration.  
 REMO'NSTRANTS, Arminians.  
 A RE'MORA, a delay, stop, or hindrance.  
 REMO'RSE, check of conscience.  
 REMO'TE, far off.  
 To REMU'NERATE, to reward.  
 A RENCOUNTER, a meeting, accident, fight.  
 A RENDEVOU'S, a meeting-place.  
 A RENEGA'DE, one that has renounced his religion.  
 To RE'NOVATE, to renew.  
 A RE'NTAL, an account of the rents of an estate.  
 A RENUNTIA'TION, a renouncing.  
 A REPARTEE', a witty reply.  
 A REPA'ST, a meal.  
 To REPE'LL, to beat back, oppose, resist.  
 REPE'NTANCE, a thorough conviction of sin, an entire change of heart and life.  
 REPERCU'SSION, a reflecting, or beating back.  
 To REPLE'NISH, to fill.  
 REPLE'TE, filled.  
 A REPLICATION, a reply to the defendant's answer.  
 REPO'SE, rest, quiet, sleep.

## R E

- A REPO'SITORY, a storehouse.  
 To REP'REHE'ND, to reprove.  
 To REPRE'SENT, to resemble, shew, supply the place of.  
 A REPRESENTATIVE, one that represents another.  
 To REPRE'SS, to restrain, stop, hinder.  
 A REPRI'EVE, a respite from execution.  
 A REPRIMA'ND, a check, reproof.  
 To MAKE REPRI'SALS, to take as much as one had lost.  
 To RE'PROBATE, to reject, cast off utterly.  
 A RE'PTILE, a creeping thing.  
 A REPU'BLIC, a commonwealth, a free state.  
 To REPU'DIATE, to divorce.  
 REPU'GNANCY, contrariety, averfeness.  
 A REPU'LSE, a beating back, refusal.  
 To REPU'TE, to think or esteem.  
 A RE'QUIEM, a prayer for the dead.  
 To RESCI'ND, to cut off, repeal.  
 A RE'SCRIPT, an answer to a petition.  
 A RESEA'RCH, a diligent search.  
 To RESE'NT, to be angry, to feel, or be sensible of.  
 A RESE'RVE, things kept in store, restriction, wariness.  
 RESE'RVED, close, wary, shy.  
 A RESERVOI'R, a receptacle of water.  
 To RESI'DE, to stay, dwell.  
 A RE'SIDENT, a minister residing at a foreign court.  
 A RESIDE'NTIARY, a prebend residing at the cathedral.  
 The RE'SIDUE, the remainder.  
 RESI'NOUS, that yields rosin.  
 RE'SONANT, resounding, sounding loud.  
 A RESO'RT, a concourse, a refuge.  
 RESOU'RCE, a spring, cause.  
 RESPE'CTIVE, reciprocal, particular, relative.
- To RE-

## R E

- RESPLE'NDENT, bright, shining.  
 A RESPO'NDENT, he that answers the opponent.  
 RESPO'NSIBLE, able to answer, answerable.  
 A RESTAURA'TION, a restoring.  
 RESTI'NCTION, putting out.  
 RESTITU'TION, restoring, giving back.  
 RE'STY, drawing back, froward, stubborn.  
 RESTRI'CTION, restraining, limiting.  
 A RESVERY', a kind of waking dream.  
 The RESU'LT, the upshot, conclusion, effect.  
 To RESU'ME, to take again.  
 RESURRE'CTION, rising from the dead.  
 RESUSCITA'TION, raising one from death or sleep.  
 To RETAI'N, to keep.  
 A RETAINER, a dependent.  
 To RETA'Liate, to return like for like.  
 To RETA'RD, to delay one.  
 RE'TCHLESS, lazy, careless.  
 RETE'NTION, retaining.  
 RETI'NUE, train or attendants.  
 To RETO'RT, to turn an argument against him that brings it.  
 To RETRA'CT, to recant, unsay.  
 To RETREN'CH, to cut off, abate, lessen.  
 RETRIBUTION, requital, recompence.  
 To RETRIE'VE, to recover a thing.  
 RE'TROGRADE, going backward.  
 RETROSPE'CTION, looking backward.  
 To REVEA'L, to lay open, discover.  
 REVERBERA'TION, striking, reflecting back again.  
 To REVE'RSE, to repeal, abolish.  
 REVE'RSE, the wrong side: opposite; contrary.  
 A REVE'RSION, a right to an estate, after the death of another person.  
 To REVE'RT, to return, turn back.  
 To REVISE, to review.  
 To REVO'KE, to repeal, recant, take away.  
 To REVOL'VE, to roll round, to consider.

## R U

A REVOLU'TION, a course, turning about, change  
 REVULSION, plucking back, turning a humour  
 from one part of the body to another.

A RHA'PSODY, a confused collection of words.

RHE'TORIC, the art of speaking elegantly.

A RHETORI'CIAN, one skilled in rhetoric.

RIBBALDRY, leud talk.

A RIDO'TTA, a kind of opera.

RIFE, common.

A RIFT, a chink, cleft.

RI'GID, stiff, severe, resolute, inflexible.

A RILL, a little brook.

RIME, falling mist.

RING-STREAKED, that have round streaks on  
 their hair of a different colour.

RIS'IBLE, capable of laughing.

A RITUAL, a book prescribing rites and ceremonies.

A RIXDO'LLAR, a German coin, worth 4s. and 6d.

To ROAM, to wander about.

ROBU'ST, strong, lusty, hardy.

A ROCHET, the lawn vest worn by bishops.

A RODOMONTA'DE, a bravado, a vain boast.

A ROMA'NCE, a feigned story.

A ROMA'NCER, a liar.

ROMA'NTIC, such as is described in romances.

A ROOD, the fourth part of an acre.

ROC'MY, large, spacious.

A RO'SARY, a set of Pop sh beads.

ROSEATE, smelling like roses.

A RO'STRUM, a pulpit.

ROTA'TION, running round, regularly.

A ROU'NDELAY, a song ending as it begins.

A ROUTE, a way or course laid down.

The RUBRICKS, the directions in the common  
 prayer book.

RU'DIMENTS, principles, grounds.

To RUE, to be sorry for.

RU'EFUL, sad, pitiful.

To RU'MINATE, to chew the cud, meditate.

A RUPEE',



## S A

A RUPEE', an East Indian coin, worth 2s. 3d.  
 A RU'PTURE, a breach, a burst belly.  
 RU'RAL, belonging to the country.  
 RU'STIC, rude, ill-bred.  
 A RU'STIC, a countryman.

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## S.

**S**A'BBAOTH, armies.  
 SA'BBATH, rest.  
 SA'BLE, black.  
 A SA'BRE, a scimitar, a hanger.  
 SA'BULOUS, gravelly.  
 SACERDO'TAL, belonging to priests.  
 SA'CRED, holy.  
 SA'CRILEGE, stealing holy things.  
 A SA'CRIST, a vestry-keeper.  
 A SAFE-CONDUCT, a pass.  
 SAGA'CIOUS, quick of apprehension.  
 SAGE, wife.  
 SALA'CIOUS, wanton.  
 A SA'LAMANDER, a creature like a lizard; it will live for a while in fire.  
 SALINE, salt.  
 A SALOO'N, a large parlour, or hall.  
 SALU'BRIOUS, wholesome, healthful.  
 A SA'LVO, an exception, a come-off.  
 SA'LUTARY, tending to health.  
 SA'NATIVE, healing.  
 A SA'NCTION, a decree, a confirmation.  
 SA'NCTITY, holiness.  
 A SA'NDAL, a sort of shoe.  
 SA'NGUINARY, bloody, cruel.  
 SA'NGUINE, blood-red, full of blood, full of hope.  
 SA'NHEDRIM, the highest court among the Jews.  
 SA'NITY,

# S C

SA'NITY, health.

To SAP, to undermine.

SA'PID, tasteful.

SA'PIENT, wise.

A SA'RCASM, a biting jest.

SA'TED, gluttoned.

To SA'TIATE, to satisfy, to cloy.

To SA'TURATE, to fill, cram, cloy.

SA'TURN, the eldest of the heathen gods.

SATURNINE, dull, heavy, fullen, melancholy.

SA'TIRES, poems that rebuke vice.

SATY'RICAL, severe, biting.

A SAVA'NNA, a pasture ground.

To SA'VOUR, to relish, to have something of.

A SCALA'DO, an attack with scaling ladders.

The SCALP, the skin that covers all the skull.

To SCAN, to examine thro'ly.

To SCANDALIZE, to give offence, to defame.

A SCARAMOU'CH, a mimic, a merry andrew.

To SCA'RIFY, to cut or lance.

SCATHE, hurt.

A SCE'LETON, all the bones of the body joined.

A SCENE, a place where plays are acted.

SCE'PTICS, men who affect to doubt of every thing.

A SCHE'DULE, a scroll annexed to a writing.

A SCHEME, a draught, plan, or model.

A SCHISM, a division from the true church of Christ.

A SCHI'SMATIC, one guilty of schism.

A SCHO'LIAS'T, an annotator.

A SCHO'LIUM, a brief commentary, a note.

The SCHOO'LMEN, the divines who wrote for two or three centuries before the reformation.

The SCHOOL-DIVINITY, that which the schoolmen taught.

SCI'ENCE, knowledge grounded on certain and evident principles.

A SCI'METAR, a broad, crooked sword.

A SCI'ON,

## S E

- To RESPIRE, to breathe, take breath.  
 A SCI'ON, a sprig, graft, or young shoot.  
 A SCOPE, a design, end, room.  
 SCORBU'TIC, troubled with the scurvy.  
 A SCRIBE, a writer, a secretary, a town-clerk : an  
     expounder of the Jewish law.  
 A SCROLL, a slip or roll of parchment.  
 SCRO'PHULOUS, troubled with the king's evil.  
 To SCRUSE, to squeeze, or press hard.  
 A SCRUTINY, a taking votes, a strict enquiry.  
 To SCUD, to hasten away.  
 SCU'LPTURE, graving or carving.  
 SCU'RRILOUS, railing, abusive.  
 A SEAL, a sea-calf.  
 SE'ATER, an old Saxon idol.  
 A SECE'SSION, a withdrawing.  
 To SECLU'DE, to shut apart, shut out.  
 A SE'COND, the sixtieth part of a minute.  
 The SE'CONDINE, the after-birth.  
 SECRE'TION, separation of one fluid from ano-  
     ther.  
 A SECT, a sect of men professing the same opi-  
     nions.  
 A SE'CTION, a part of a chapter in a book.  
 SE'CULAR, belonging to this life, to laymen.  
 A SEDA'N, a chair to be carried in.  
 SEDA'TE, sober, composed.  
 SE'DENTARY, sitting much.  
 SEDGE, a weed growing in marshy places.  
 SE'DIMENT, what sinks to the bottom, the grounds.  
 To SEDU'CE, to mislead, deceive.  
 SE'DULOUS, diligent, careful.  
 A SEE, a bishop's seat.  
 To SE'GREGATE, to separate, put away, or apart.  
 A SEIGNIORY, a lordship.  
 A SELL, a threshold.  
 SELE'CT, picked, culled, choice.  
 SE'MBLANCE, likeness, appearance.  
 A SEMICI'RCLE, a half-circle.

A SE-

## S E

A SEMICO'LON, a stop less than a colon, marked thus (;).

SE'MINAL, belonging to seed.

A SE'MINARY, a nursery (of trees or priests.)

SEMPITE'RNAL, everlasting.

A SE'NATE, a chief council or parliament.

A SE'NATOR, a member of the senate.

A SE'NESCHAL, a steward.

SE'NIOR, elder.

A SENSATION, perception by sense.

SENSITIVE, having sense.

The SENSORY, the seat of sense.

SENSUA'LITY, indulging the senses, voluptuousness.

SENTE'NTIOUS, pithy, full of wise reflections.

SENTIMENTS, opinions, inclinations.

A SE'PARA'FIST, one who separates from the national church.

SE'PTENARY, the number seven, seven years.

The SEPTU'AGINT, the antient Greek translation of the old testament by 72 Jews.

SE'PULCHRED, buried.

SE'PULTURE, burial.

SEQUA'CIOUS, easily following.

SE'QUEL, order, succession, consequence.

SE'QUENT, following.

To SEQUE'STER, to separate, retire.

A SERA'GLIO, a palace, a place to keep concubines in.

SE'RAPHIM, angels of the highest order.

SERE, dry.

A SERENA'DE, a lover's night music.

SERE'NE, fair, calm, chearful.

A SE'RIES, a course, train, row, rank.

SE'RPENTINE, winding like a serpent.

SE'RRATED, indented like the teeth of a saw.

SE'RRIED, close, compact.

SE'RUM, the thin, watry part of the blood.

A SE'SSION, a sitting, or meeting of a council, &c.

A SE'S-



# S I

A SE'STERCE, a Roman coin, worth about 7 farthings.

A SE'TON, a sort of issue in the neck.

A SE'WER, one who places the meat on the king's table : a passage to carry off water.

A SHAWM, a sort of musical instrument.

A SHE'KEL, a Jewish coin, worth about 2s. 3d.

SH'INGLES, thin pieces of wood used for tiles.

A SHRINE, the case that contains the image of a saint : a saint's chapel.

To SHRIVE, to make or hear a confession.

SIGNAL, great, remarkable.

To SI'GNALIZE, to make famous.

A SI'GNATURE, a stamp, impression.

A SI'GNET, a seal-ring.

SIGNI'FICANCY, energy, emphasis, importance.

SIGNIFICA'TION, sense, meaning.

To SI'GNIFY, to mean, declare, be a sign of, import.

A SIMA'R, a gown with long sleeves.

SI'MILAR, like.

SIMI'LITUDE, likeness, a simile or comparison.

SI'MONY, the buying or selling a living.

SIMPLE, unmixed, single, innocent, honest, artless, silly.

SI'MPLES, physical herbs.

SI'MPLENESS, filliness.

A SI'MPLER, one that gathers physical herbs.

SIMULA'TION, dissembling, counterfeiting.

A SI'NE-CURE, a living without any care of souls.

SINGULAR, one only, peculiar, extraordinary, different from other people.

To SINGULARI'ZE, to distinguish.

SI'NISTER, on the left hand, dishonest, unlucky.

SINUOUS, crooked, full of turnings and windings.

A SI'NUS, a bay.

A SI'PHON, a crooked tube or pipe, to draw liquor out of bottles with.

A SIRE, a father.

A SI'REN,

# S O

- A SI'REN, a sweet singer.  
 SI'RIOUS, the dog-star.  
 SITE, situation.  
 To SLIVE, to creep or drone about.  
 SNICKER-SNEE', fighting with knives.  
 To SOAR, to fly up high.  
 SO'CIABLE, good-natured, conversible.  
 A SOCI'ETY, a company, conversation, a body of men that join in trade.  
 SOCINIANs, men who say, Christ was a mere man: Arians hold him to be a little god.  
 A SODA'LITY, a society or company of men.  
 SO'DDEN, over-boiled.  
 SO'DOM-APPLES, outwardly fair, but full of ashes within.  
 SO'DOMY, men's lying with men.  
 A SO'FA, a sort of alcove, bench, or couch used in Turkey.  
 To SO'JOURN, to stay a while.  
 SOL, the sun.  
 SO'LACE, comfort.  
 SO'LAR, belonging to the sun.  
 A SO'LDAN, SU'LTAN, a Mahometan prince.  
 SOLE, alone.  
 A SO'LECISM, an impropriety of speech, a blunder.  
 SO'LEMN, pompous, awful, grave.  
 To SO'LEMNIZE, to keep a solemn festival.  
 SOLIFI'DIANS, those who hold that such a faith as does not work by love is saving.  
 A SOLI'LOQUY, a speech of one that is alone.  
 SO'LITARY, alone, far from company.  
 SO'LITUDE, a lonely place: the being alone.  
 To SOLLI'CIT, to press, intice, pursue (a business.)  
 A SO'LLICITOR, one that takes care of chancery-suits.  
 SOLLI'CITUDE, trouble, anxiety, deep concern.  
 A SO'LO, a piece of music sung by one voice.  
 The SO'LISTICE, the time when the sun seems to be at a stand, midsummer and midwinter.

# S P

- SO'LVABLE, that may be solved or answered.  
 SO'LUBLE, SO'LUTIVE, loosening, apt to purge.  
 To SOLVE, to answer, explain, decide.  
 SO'LVENT, able to pay.  
 SOLU'TION, an explaining, answering, loosening.  
 A SONA'TA, a piece of music performed by instruments.  
 SONO'ROUS, sounding, loud.  
 SOO'THSAYING, foretelling things to come.  
 The SO'PHI, the emperor of Persia.  
 A SO'PHISM, a fallacious argument.  
 A SO'PHIST, a cavilling disputer: a wise man.  
 To SOPHI'STICATE, to mingle, adulterate.  
 SO'PHISTRY, false arguing.  
 SOPORI'FIC, causing sleep.  
 The SORBO'NNE, the university at Paris.  
 A SO'R'BONIST, one that belongs to the Sorbonne:  
 SO'RCERY, witchcraft.  
 SO'RDID, dirty, filthy: niggardly.  
 A SOURCE, a spring, a cause.  
 A SPA'HI, a Turkish horseman.  
 SPAN'KING, large, strong, jolly.  
 SPASM, the cramp.  
 SPE'CIE, money coined.  
 SPE'CIAL, singular, excellent, express.  
 A SPE'CIES, a sort.  
 SPECI'FIC, special, distinguishing.  
 A SPECI'FIC, a medicine peculiarly adapted to one disease.  
 To SPE'CIFY, to mention expressly.  
 A SPE'CIMEN, a proof, essay, pattern, model.  
 SPE'CIOUS, plausible, fair in appearance.  
 A SPE'CTACLE, a thing to be seen, a sight.  
 A SPECTA'TOR, a looker-on.  
 A SPE'CTRE, an apparition, a ghost.  
 To SPE'ULATE, to observe, contemplate.  
 SPE'CU'LATIVE, contemplative, studious, theoretical.  
 SPE'CULUM, a looking glass.  
 A SPHERE, a globe, a solid round body.

# S T

- SPHE'RIC**AL, round.  
**The SPINE**, the back bone.  
**SPI'RAL**, turning round like a screw.  
**To SPI'RITUALIZE**, to give the spiritual meaning of.  
**A SPI'TTAL**, an hospital.  
**SPLE'NDID**, shining, bright, pompous, magnificent.  
**SPLE'NETIC**, melancholy, low-spirited, peevish.  
**A SPO'NSOR**, a surety.  
**SPONTANEOUS**, free, voluntary.  
**A SPOUSE**, an husband or wife.  
**A SPRINGAL**, a stripling.  
**SPUME**, froth, foam.  
**SPU'RIOUS**, base-born, counterfeit.  
**To SPURN**, to kick away, despise.  
**A SQUA'DRON**, a party of horse, of ships.  
**SQUA'LID**, foul, nasty, loathsome.  
**A SQUALL**, a sudden storm of wind or rain.  
**SQUAMEOUS**, scaly.  
**A SQUILL**, a sea-onion.  
**STA'BLE**, firm, fixed, steady.  
**To STA'GNATE**, to stand still.  
**A STA'LKING-HORSE**, a mere tool, a pretence.  
**A STA'LLION**, a stone-horse.  
**STANNERIES**, tin-mines.  
**A STANZA**, a certain number of verses.  
**A STA'PLE**, a public magazine.  
**STA'PLE-GOODS**, such as will keep long.  
**FA'LLING-STARS**, vapours kindled in the air.  
**STA'TICS**, the art of weighing.  
**A STA'TION**, a standing; post, rank, condition.  
**STA'TUTES**, acts of parliament.  
**STE'LLAR**, starry.  
**STE'RILE**, barren.  
**STERLING**, lawful money.  
**The STERN**, the hinder part of a ship.  
**A STERNUTATORY**, sneezing-powder.  
**STEW**s, a bawdy-house.  
**To STI'CKLE**, to be zealous for.  
**To STI'GMATIZE**, to brand with infamy, burn in the hand.

A STI-



## S U

- A STILE'TTO**, a small dagger.  
**To STI'MULATE**, to prick, spur on, incite.  
**A STI'PEND**, wages, salary.  
**A STIPTIC**, a medicine to stop bleeding.  
**To STI'PULATE**, to bargain, covenant, agree.  
**To STIVE**, to stew, boil, stifle.  
**A STI'VER**, a Dutch penny.  
**STO'ICS**, a sort of philosophers who taught that all things are ordered by fate.  
**A STOLE**, a long robe.  
**STOMA'CHIC**, good for the stomach.  
**A STRAND**, a shore, or bank.  
**The STRANGURY**, stoppage of urine.  
**A STRA'TAGEM**, a subtle invention.  
**SIRE'NUOUS**, stout, active, diligent, earnest.  
**A STRI'CTURE**, a censure.  
**STRI'DULOUS**, creaking, crackling, noisy.  
**STRU'CTURE**, a building, order or disposition.  
**STU'CCO WORK**, made with a kind of white plaster.  
**A STU'DENT**, a scholar, studious man.  
**STUPE'NDOUS**, amazing.  
**To STU'PRATE**, to ravish, debauch a married woman.  
**STY'GIAN**, hellish.  
**A STYLE**, a manner of expression.  
**SUA'SION**, persuasion.  
**SUA'VITY**, sweetness.  
**SUBALTE'RN**, inferior, under another.  
**SUBDITI'TIOUS**, counterfeit, forged.  
**To SUBDIVIDE**, to divide again.  
**To SUBDU'CT**, to take away.  
**SUBJA'CENT**, lying under.  
**To SUBJOIN**, to add or join to.  
**To SUBJUGATE**, to subdue, conquer.  
**SUBLIMA'TION**, the separating the finer parts of a body, which rise as a vapour to the top of the vessel.  
**To SUBLI'ME**, to perform that operation.  
**SUBLI'ME**, high, lofty, grand.

## S U

SU'BLUNARY, under the moon, earthly.  
 SUBME'RSION, drowning, sinking.  
 SUBMI'SS, respectful, lowly.  
 SUBO'RDINATE, inferior, under another.  
 To SUBO'RN, to corrupt, hire, allure to sin.  
 To SUBPÆ'NA, to summon to appear.  
 SU'BSEQUENT, next following.  
 SUBSE'RVIENT, helpful, serviceable.  
 To SUBSI'DE, to sink down, settle.  
 SUBSI'DIARY, helping, assistant.  
 A SU'BSIDY, a tax, a supply of money.  
 To SUBSI'ST, to exist, hold out, maintain.  
 SUBSI'STENCE, being, continuance, maintenance.  
 SUBSTA'NTIAL, real, strong, rich.  
 To SU'BSTITUTE, to put in the room of another.  
 A SUBTERFU'GE, a shift, evasion.  
 SUBTERRA'NEOUS, under-ground.  
 To SU'BUTILIZE, to make subtle or fine.  
 To SUBTRA'CT, to deduct or take from.  
 To SUBVERT, to undo, overturn, ruin.  
 The SU'BURBS, the part of a town which is without  
 the walls.  
 SUCCEDA'NEOUS, coming in the place of another.  
 A SUCCEDA'NEUM, a medicine substituted for  
 another.  
 SUCCIN'CT, short.  
 SU'CCULENT, juicy.  
 SUCCU'SSION, shaking.  
 SU'CTION, sucking.  
 SUDORI'FIC, causing sweat.  
 SUFFOCA'TION, stifling, choaking.  
 A SU'FFRAGAN, one that supplies a bishop's place.  
 SU'FFRAGE, a vote.  
 A SUFFU'SION, a cataract in the eye.  
 To SUGGE'ST, to prompt, put into the mind.  
 A SUGGE'STION, prompting, a supposition, guess.  
 SU'ICIDE, self-murder.  
 SU'LPHUR, brimstone.  
 SU'MMARY, short, concise.  
 A SU'MMARY, an abridgment.

The

## S U

The SU'MMIT, the top.

A SU'MNER, one who cites persons to appear:

A SU'MPTER-HORSE, that carries necessaries for a journey.

SU'MPTUARY-LAWS, relating to expences.

SU'MPTUOUS, costly, stately.

To SUPERA'DD, to add over and above.

SUPERA'NNUATED, worn out with age.

A SUPERCARGO, one that oversees the lading of a ship.

SUPERCILIOUS, sour, severe, haughty.

SUPERE'MINENT, eminent above others:

To SUPERE'ROGATE, to do more than is commanded.

SUPERFI'CIAL, slight, imperfect.

A SUPERFI'CIES, a surface, the outside.

SUPERFLUOUS, overmuch, needless.

To SUPERINTE'ND, to oversee.

SUPE'RIOR, that is above, upper.

SUPE'RLATIVE, very great.

SUPE'RNAL, coming from above.

SUPERNA'TURAL, above the power of nature.

SUPERNU'MERARY, above the limited number.

To SUPERSCRI'BE, to write upon, to direct a letter.

To SUPERSE'DE, to omit, suspend, put off, countermand.

SUPERSTITION, placing religion in trifles or mere externals.

To SUPERSTRU'CT, to build upon.

SUPERVACA'NEOUS, superfluous.

To SUPERVENE, to come upon.

To SUPERVI'SE, to oversee, revise, examine.

SUPI'NE, idle, careless, negligent.

To SUPPLA'NT, to undermine, beguile.

SUP'PLE, limber, pliant, complaisant.

A SUPPLEMENT, an addition, that which supplies what is wanting.

A SUP'PLIANT, a petitioner.

To SUP'PLICATE, to beg, pray, beseech.

SUPPOSITITIOUS, false, put in the stead of.

# S Y

To SUPPRESS, to keep under, stifle, conceal.  
 To SUPPURATE, to ripen into matter (as a sore.)  
 A SUPPUTATION, a reckoning, calculation.  
 SUPREME, highest of all.  
 SURBATED, foot-fore (with walking.)  
 To SURCEASE, to give over.  
 To SURCHARGE, to overcharge, overload.  
 A SURCINGLE, a girdle, an upper horse-girth.  
 SURD, deaf.  
 A SURGE, a wave of the sea.  
 To SURGE, to rise up in waves.  
 To SURMISE, to imagine, suspect.  
 To SURMOUNT, to overcome, excel.  
 To SURPASS, to go beyond, excel.  
 The SURPLUS, what is over and above.  
 To SURRENDER, to yield, give up.  
 SURREPTION, stealing upon, surprize.  
 SURREPTITIOUS, done by stealth, got by stealth  
 or surprize.  
 To SURROGATE, to substitute.  
 A SURROGATE, an officer in the bishop's court.  
 To SURVEY, to view, oversee, measure land.  
 To SURVIVE, to outlive.  
 SUSCEPTIBLE, apt to take any impression.  
 SUSPENCE, doubt, uncertainty.  
 To SUSPEND, to hang up, defer, forbid to exercise  
 an office.  
 SUSPENSION OF ARMS, a short truce.  
 A SUTURE, a seam, a joining of the bones in the skull.  
 To SWADDLE, to wrap in swadling clothes.  
 A SWAIN, a countryman.  
 A SWAMP, a marshy place.  
 A SYCOPHANT, a false accuser, wheedler, flatterer.  
 A SYLLABUS, an index to a book.  
 A SYLLOGISM, an argument.  
 SYLVAN, woody.  
 A SYMBOL, a sign or token.  
 SYMBOLICAL, belonging to a symbol, mystical.  
 To SYMBOLIZE WITH, to agree with.  
 SYMMETRY, uniformity, exact proportion.

SYM-



## T A

SY'MPATHY, natural agreement, fellow-feeling, compassion.

SY'MPHONY, harmonious finging.

A SY'MPTOM, an effect of a disease, a sign, token.

SYMPTOMA'TICAL, following from the disease.

A SY'NAGOGUE, an assembly, a Jewish church.

SYNCHRO'NICAL, done at the same time.

SY'NCHRONISM, the happening of things at the same time.

A SY'NDIC, an envoy, comptroller, recorder, burges.

A SYNOD, a convocation, a council.

SYNO'NYMOUS, of the same meaning.

A SYNO'PSIS, the heads of a book in one view.

SY'PHILIS, the foul disease.

To SY'RINGE, to inject liquors into any part.

A SY'RTIS, a quicksand.

A SY'STEM, the principles of any science put together.

The SY'STEM OF THE WORLD, a set of principles that account for all the phaenomena therein.

## T.

**A** TA'BOUR, a small drum.

A TA'BERNACLE, a tent, a wooden chapel for divine service.

TA'BID, consumptive, washing away.

TA'CIT, implied, tho' not expressed.

TACITU'RNITY, love of silence, secrecy.

TA'CTICS, the art of drawing up men for battle.

A TA'LBOT, a kind of hound.

A TA'LISMAN, a magical image.

To TA'LLY, to answer exactly.

The TA'LMUD, two books containing the decrees of the Jewish rabbies.

A TA'LMUDIST, one skilled in the talmud.

TANGIBLE, that may be touched.

To TA'NTALIZE, to raise hopes and not satisfy them, to balk.

TANTAMOU'NT, equal, coming to the same thing, TA-

## T H

**TARANTULA**, a venomous spider, whose bite can be cured only by music.

**TARDY**, slow, dull, faulty.

**A TA'RGET**, a large shield.

The **TA'RGUM**, a Chaldee paraphrase of the pen'a-teuch.

**TARTARUS**, hell.

**TAUTO'LOGY**, saying the same thing over and over.

**TE'CHNICAL WORDS**, terms of art.

To **TEEM**, to pour out, bring forth, be full of.

**A TE'GUMENT**, a covering.

**A TE'LESCOPE**, a glass to view the stars with.

**TEME'RITY**, rashness.

**A TE'MPERAMENT**, a constitution or habit of body.

**TE'MPERATURE OF THE AIR**, its heat, cold, moisture or driness.

**TE'MPORAL, TEMPORARY**, lasting but for a time.

**A TE'MPORIZER**, a time-server.

**TENABLE**, that may be defended.

**TENA'CIOUS**, holding fast, clammy, covetous.

**TENDENCY**, drift, disposition.

**A TE'NDON**, a gristle.

**A TE'NDREL**, a tender shoot of a vine or plant.

**A TE'NET**, an opinion, doctrine.

**A TE'NOR**, an order, fashion, meaning, drift.

**TENSION**, stretching, extending.

**TENE'RITY**, thin, slender, fine.

The **TE'NURE**, the manner wherein lands are held.

**TE'PID**, lukewarm.

**TERGIVERSA'TION**, boggling, shuffling.

**TERMS OF ART**, which bear a peculiar meaning in some art or science.

To **TE'RMINATE**, to bound, limit, end.

**TERNION**, the number three.

**TERRA'QUEOUS**, consisting of earth and water.

**A TE'RRAS**, a raised walk in a garden, a flat roof.

**TERRE'NE**, terrestrial, earthly.

**A TE'R.**

## T E

- A TE'RRER, a book that describes the lands of a manor.
- A TE'RRITORY, a tract of land.
- A TEST, a proof or trial.
- TESTA'CEOUS, having a shell.
- A TESTA'TOR, he that makes a will.
- A TE'THER, a rope that ties a horse to a stake.
- TETRAGRA'MMATON, the name consisting of four letters (in Hebrew) viz. Jehovah.
- A TET'RARCH, one that governs the fourth part of a country.
- A TE'XTUARY, one well versed in scripture.
- TE'XTURE, weaving, the composure, ordering, or framing of any thing.
- A THEME, a subject to be spoken on.
- A THEO'CRACY, a government where God himself is king.
- THEO'LOGY, divinity, the knowledge of divine things.
- A THEO'RBO, a kind of large lute.
- A THE'OREM, a demonstrable rule in any art or science.
- THEORE'TICAL, speculative.
- THE'ORY, speculation, a speculative system.
- THERAPEU'TICS, the art of curing diseases.
- A THERMO'METER, an instrument to shew the degrees of heat and cold.
- A THE'SIS, a position to be disputed on.
- THO'MISTS, those who follow the tenets of Thomas Aquinas.
- THOR, an old Saxon idol.
- The THO'RAX, the breast.
- THRALL, bondage.
- THRE'NODY, a funeral song.
- To THRILL, to bore, to run thro' the heart.
- A THU'NDERBOLT, the point of a flash of lightning.
- A THY'RSUS, a spear wrapped about with vine-leaves.

A TI'.

# T R

- A TI'ARA**, a sort of crown, the pope's triple crown.  
**A TIKE**, a cur-dog.  
**TYLTING**, fighting on horseback for diversion.  
**A TIM'BREL**, a sort of musical instrument.  
**TIMI'DITY**, fearfulness, bashfulness.  
**A TIN'CTURE**, a stain, colour, smattering.  
**To TINE**, to point, sharpen.  
**To TINGE**, to stain, colour, die.  
**TINY**, little, small.  
**A TIP-STAFF**, one who takes men into custody.  
**TITILLA'TION**, tickling.  
**TITULAR**, that has a title only.  
**TOI'LET**, a dressing-cloth, dressing table.  
**A TOISE**, a fathom.  
**TOLERA'TION**, sufferance, permission, allowance.  
**A TO'LSEY**, a kind of exchange.  
**A TOME**, a volume.  
**The TO'NSILS**, the almonds of the ear.  
**TONSURE**, clipping, shaving.  
**A TO'PIC**, a head of discourse.  
**TOPO'GRAPHY**, the art of describing places.  
**A TOR**, a tower or high place.  
**A TORNA'DO**, a sudden and violent storm.  
**TO'RPID**, dull, drowsy, benumbed.  
**A TO'RRENT**, a violent flood.  
**TO'RRID**, scorched, parched, burning hot.  
**To TO'RREFY**, to roast, broil, parch, scorch.  
**TO'RSION**, writhing or wrestling.  
**TO'TAL**, whole or intire.  
**A TOUR**, a journey.  
**TRA'CTABLE**, easily managed, gentle, flexible.  
**TRADE WINDS**, that blow constantly, six months one way, and six months the other.  
**TRADITIONS**, doctrines or customs delivered down to us from our fore-fathers.  
**To TRADU'CE**, to defame, accuse.  
**TRADU'CTION**, translating into another tongue.  
**A TRA'GEDY**, a play representing some sad event.  
**TRA'GICAL**, belonging to tragedy, sad, fatal.  
TRA'M-



## T R

**TRA'MMELS**, a sort of net.

**TRAMONTA'NE**, coming across the mountains.

**TRANQUI'LLITY**, quietness, calmness, peace.

To **TRANSA'CT**, to dispatch, treat with.

**TRANSA'CTIONS**, things done or transacted.

To **TRANSCEN'D**, to surpass, go beyond, excel.

To **TRANSE'ER**, to remove, make over.

To **TRANSFIGURE**, to change from one figure or shape to another.

To **TRANSFI'X**, to run thro'.

To **TRANSFO'RM**, to change into another shape.

To **TRANSFU'SE**, to pour from one vessel into another.

**TRANSIENT**, **TRANSITORY**, quickly passing.

**TRANSI'TION**, going from one subject to another.

**TRANSMARINE**, coming from beyond the sea.

To **TRANSMIGRA'TE**, to pass from one place to another.

To **TRANSMI'T**, to send, deliver, make over.

To **TRANSMU'TE**, to change one thing into another.

**TRANSPA'RENT**, that may be seen thro'.

To **TRANSPI'RE**, to steam or breathe thro'.

To **TRANSPOSE**, to change the order of words or things.

**TRANSUBSTANTIA'TION**, the (supposed) change of the substance of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ.

**TRANSVE'RSE**, across.

To **TRA'VERSE**, to cross, or go cross.

**TRA'VERSES**, crosses, troubles.

**TRA'VESTIED**, disguised, burlesqued.

A **TRE'LLIS**, a lattice or grate.

**TREME'NDOUS**, to be dreaded, awful.

A **TRE'MOR**, a trembling.

**TRE'MULOUS**, shivering, trembling, quaking.

To **TREPA'N**, to open the skull, to decoy, intrap.

**TREPIDA'TION**, trembling.

**TRE'SSES**, locks of hair.

A TRI-

## T U

A TRIANGLE, TRI'GON, a figure that has three corners.

TRIBULA'TION, trouble, affliction.

TRI'BUTE, tax.

A TRIBUNAL, a judgment-seat.

A TRI'BUNE, a magistrate among the Romans.

A TRI'DENT, a three-forked spear.

TRIE'NNIAL, of three years.

TRI'FORM, that has three shapes.

TRIGONO'METRY, the art of measuring triangles.

TRILA'TERAL, having three sides.

A TRILL, a shake (in singing.)

TRI'PARTITE, divided into three parts.

TRIPLE, three-fold.

A TRIPOD, a three-footed stool from which the oracles at Delphos were given.

A TRISY'LLABLE, a word of three syllables.

TRITE, threadbare, very common.

TRITURA'TION, pounding in a mortar.

TRI'VIAL, trifling, common, of no value.

A TRI'UMPH, a victory, a solemn shew among the Romans after a great victory.

TRI'UMPHAL, belonging to a triumph.

To TRI'UMPH, to overcome, rejoice, glory.

TRIU'NE, three-one.

A TROPE, a figurative way of speaking.

A TRO'PHY, a monument of victory.

The TRO'PICS, two circles, one 23 degrees and a half north, the other as far south of the equator.

To TROW, to think, believe.

A TRU'CHMAN, an interpreter.

TRUCULENT, cruel, fierce, savage.

A TRU'FFLE, a sort of mushroom.

A TRU'NCHEON, a short staff.

A TUBE, a pipe; any long, hollow body.

TU'BEROUS, full of bunches or knots.

TU'BULOUS, hollow, like a pipe.

A TUCK, a long, slender sword.

TU'ISCO, an old Saxon idol.

TUITION,

## V A

TUITION, care, government, protection.

A TU'MOUR, a swelling.

A TU'NIC, a vest, a thin skin or membrane.

TU'NNAGE, so much a tun paid for things imported or exported.

A TU'RBAN  $\Gamma$ , a sort of cap worn by the Turks.

TU'RBID, muddy, thick, troublesome.

TU'RBULENT, boistrous, seditious.

TU'RGID, swoln, puffed up.

TURMO'IL, tumult.

A TU'RNAMENT, a mock-fight on horseback.

TU'RPITUDE, filthiness, baseness.

A TU'RRET, a little tower.

TUSKS, the great teeth of a boar.

TU'TELAR, guardian.

A TU'TOR, a guardian, an instructor, master.

A TYPE, a figure, model, example.

TYPO'GRAPHY, the art of printing.

A TY'RANT, an unjust or cruel prince.

A TY'RO, a young beginner, a novice.

## V.

**A** VA'CANCY, an empty place.

VA'CANT, empty, leisure.

To VA'CATE, to empty, annul.

VACA'TION, leisure, the time between term and term.

VA'CILLATING, tottering, wavering.

VACU'ITY, emptiness.

A VA'CUUM, empty space.

A VAGA'RY, a caprice, a whim.

A VA'GRANT, an idle wanderer up and down.

VAGUE, roving, loose, incoherent.

VALEDI'CTION, bidding farewell.

A VA'LET, a servant.

A VA'LET DE CHA'MBRE, that waits on one in his bed-chamber.

VALETUDINA'RIAN, infirm, sickly.

N

VA'LID,

# V I

VA'LID, strong, healthy, good in law.  
 VALUA'TION, estimate or price.  
 A VALVE, a lid or cover of a tube.  
 The VAN, the forepart of an army.  
 VAPID, dead (spoken of drink.)  
 VARIABLE, changeable, fickle.  
 VA'RIANCE, strife, disagreement.  
 VARIA'TION, change, alteration.  
 To VA'RIEGATE, to make of different colours.  
 A VASE, a vessel.  
 A VA'SSAL, a slave, one that owes homage to another.  
 VATICINA'TION, foretelling, prophesying.  
 A VAY'VODE, a kind of prince.  
 UBI'QUITY, omnipresence.  
 VE'GETABLE, that grows like plants and trees.  
 To VE'GETATE, to grow.  
 VEGETE, lively, lusty, vigorous.  
 VE'HEMENT, eager, earnest, strong, violent.  
 A VE'HICLE, a thing that serves to carry or convey.  
 VELLE'ITY, a wishing, a cold, faint will.  
 To VE'LLICATE, to pull, twitch.  
 VELO'CITY, swiftness.  
 VE'NAL, to be sold, mercenary, base.  
 To VE'NDICATE, to claim or challenge.  
 To VE'NERATE, to reverence, honour, worship.  
 VE'NERY, acts of lust.  
 VE'NGEFUL, revengeful, avenging.  
 VENIAL, pardonable.  
 VENOM, poison.  
 To VE'NTILATE, to fan or winnow.  
 A VENTILA'TOR, an engine to bring fresh air into any place.  
 The VE'NTRICLE, the stomach.  
 VENUS, the heathen goddess of love and beauty.  
 VERA'CITY, speaking the truth.  
 VERBAL, by word of mouth.  
 VERBA'TIM, word for word.  
 VERBO'SE, full of words.  
 VERDANT, VERDUROUS, green.

A VER-



## V E

A VE'RDICT, the judgment or answer of a jury.  
 VERGE, compass, extent, the edge.  
 To VE'RIFY, to make good, to record.  
 VERISIM'I'LITUDE, probability, likelihood.  
 VE'RITY, truth.  
 VERMI'CULAR, turning and winding like a worm.  
 VE'RNAL, belonging to the spring.  
 A VE'RSICLE, a little verse.  
 VERSIFICA'TION, making verses.  
 A VE'RSION, a translation.  
 VERTICAL, belonging to the top.  
 VERTI'GINOUS, giddy.  
 A VESI'CATORY, a blister.  
 A VE'SICLE, a little bladder.  
 VE'SPERS, evening prayers.  
 A VE'STAL, one devoted to perpetual virginity.  
 A VE'STMENT, VE'STURE, a garment.  
 A VE'TERAN, one that has served long, an old  
 soldier.  
 VI'ANDS, victuals.  
 A VIA'TICUM, provisions for a journey.  
 To VI'BRATE, to shake, move to and fro.  
 A VI'CAR, one that is in the place of another.  
 A VICEGE'RENT, a deputy.  
 A VICE-ROY, a king's deputy.  
 VI'CE-VE'RSA, on the contrary.  
 VICI'SSITUDE, change, turn, revolution.  
 A VI'CTIM, a sacrifice.  
 A VI'CTOR, a conqueror.  
 VIE'WLESS, invisible.  
 VI'GILANT, watchful.  
 A VI'GIL, a watchnight, the primitive christians ob-  
 served such before all the great festivals.  
 VI'GOUR, strength, liveliness, resolution.  
 To VI'LIFY, to run down.  
 A VI'LLA, a country seat.  
 VINCI'BLE, that may be conquered.  
 To VI'NDICATE, to defend, justify, revenge.  
 VINDICTIVE, revengeful, avenging.

## U N

**VINOUS**, that tastes or smells of wine.  
 To **VIOLATE**, to break, ravish, spoil.  
 A **VIRA'GO**, a stout or manly woman.  
**VIRGINALS**, a sort of musical instrument.  
**VIRI'LITY**, manhood.  
**VIRTUAL**, equivalent, effectual.  
 A **VIRTUO'SO**, a curious philosopher.  
**VIRULENT**, poisonous, keen, biting.  
 The **VI'SAGE**, the face.  
**VI'SCOUS**, clammy, sticky.  
**VI'SIBLE**, that may be seen.  
**VI'SION**, fight, a supernatural sight.  
 A **VI'SIONARY**, one that sees, or pretends to, vi-  
 sions.  
 A **VI'SOR**, the forepart of an helmet.  
 A **VI'STA**, a view thro' a wood.  
**VI'SUAL**, belonging to the sight.  
**VIT'AL**, belonging to life.  
 The **VIT'ALS**, the parts most necessary to life, as  
 the heart, &c.  
 To **VI'TIATE**, to corrupt, spoil, debauch.  
**VIT'REOUS**, belonging to glass, clear.  
 To **VIT'RIFY**, to turn into glass.  
**VIVA VOCE**, by word of mouth.  
**VIVA'CIOUS**, lively, brisk, sprightly.  
**VI'VID**, brisk, of a lively colour.  
 To **VI'VIFY**, to enliven.  
**VIVIP'AROUS**, that brings forth its young alive.  
 A **VI'ZARD**, a mask.  
 A **VI'ZIER**, a great officer among the Turks.  
 An **U'LCER**, a running sore.  
**U'LTIMATE**, last.  
**UMBI'LICAL**, belonging to the navel.  
**U'MBRAGE**, shade, pretence, suspicion.  
**UMBRA'GEOUS**, shady.  
 An **U'MPIRE**, a person chosen by both parties to de-  
 cide a controversy.  
**UNAMI'SSIBLE**, that cannot be lost.  
**UNA'NIMOUS**, of one mind.  
**UNAPPA'RENT**, not appearing.

UN-

## U N

UNAPPREHE'NSIVE, not aware of.  
 UNBI'ASSED, impartial, disinterested.  
 To UNBO'SOM, to open one's mind freely.  
 UNCANO'NICAL, irregular.  
 To UNCA'SE, to strip.  
 UNCONCO'CTED, not digested.  
 UNCO'NSCIONABLE, unjust, unreasonable.  
 UNCOU'RTLY, unmannerly, uncivil.  
 UNCOU'TH, odd, rude, unpolished.  
 An U'NCTION, an anointing.  
 U'NCTUOUS, oily.  
 UNCU'STOMABLE, not liable to pay custom.  
 UNCU'STOMED, that has not paid custom.  
 UNDAU'NTED, not afraid, resolute.  
 To U'NDER-BID, to offer less than the thing is  
 worth.  
 To U'NDER-SELL, to sell for less than another.  
 To U'NDER-WRITE, to sign a writing, to insure  
 goods.  
 UNDULA'TION, a motion like that of waves.  
 UNGAI'NLY, awkward.  
 UNGUA'RDED, free, indiscreet, not guarded.  
 U'NGUENT, ointment.  
 To UNHA'LLOW, to profane.  
 U'NIFORM, regular, consistent.  
 To UNJOINT, to put out of joint.  
 U'NISON, when two or more voices or instruments  
 sound the same note.  
 UNIVE'RSAL, general, belonging to all.  
 The U'NIVERSE, the whole world.  
 UNIVOCAL WORDS, applicable to several things  
 in one sense.  
 To UNMA'N: to geld, soften.  
 To UNMOO'R, to weigh anchor.  
 UNO'CCUPIED, unused, unemployed.  
 UNPA'RALLELED, that cannot be equalled.  
 UNPARLIAMENTARY, contrary to the rules of  
 parliament.  
 UNPHILOSOPHICAL, contrary to reason or phi-  
 losophy.

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# U T

**UNPRE'CEDENTED**, without precedent or example.

**To UNRA'VEL**, to clear up, discover.

**UNRE'ST**, disquietness.

**UNSI'GHTLY**, ugly, disagreeable.

**UNSTA'TUTABLE**, contrary to the statutes of the university.

**UNWA'RRANTABLE**, not to be justified.

**UNWA'RRANTED**, not duly authorized.

**UNWITTING**, not knowing.

**UNWONTED**, unaccustomed.

**A VOCA'BULARY**, a small dictionary.

**VO'CAL**, belonging to the voice.

**VO'CAL MU'SIC**, performed by voices.

**VOCA'TION**, a calling, an employ.

**VOCIFERA'TION**, exclaiming, crying aloud.

**In VOGUE**, in esteem, in fashion.

**VOID**, empty.

**VO'LATILE**, airy, light, apt to fly away in vapours.

**VOLI'TION**, willing.

**VO'LUBLE**, gliding, swift, rolling, fluent in speech.

**A VO'LUME**, a book, any thing rolled together.

**VOLU'MINOUS**, bulky, containing many volumes.

**VO'LUNTARY**, willing, free.

**A VO'LUNTARY**, an extemporary piece of musick.

**VOLU'PTUOUS**, sensual, inflaved to the pleasures of sense.

**VORA'CIOUS**, ravenous, greedy.

**A VO'RTEX**, a whirlpool.

**A VO'TARY**, one devoted to learning, or any thing else.

**VO'TIVE**, belonging to a vow.

**A VOU'CHER**, one that vouches, proof, authority.

**URBA'NITY**, courtesy, civility.

**URE**, use or custom.

**U'RGENT**, pressing.

**URIM and THU'MMIM**, the precious stones in the breast-plate of the high-priest.

**URINATION**, diving.

**An URN**, a vessel containing the ashes of the dead.

**UTI'LITY**, use, profit.

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## W I

U'TTER, entire, outward.  
 VU'LCAN, the heathen god of fire.  
 VULCA'NIAN, fiery.  
 A VULCA'NO, a burning mountain.  
 VU'LNERABLE, that may be wounded.  
 VU'LNERARY, good for wounds.  
 UXO'RIOUS, that doats on his wife.

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## W.

**W**AIN, a waggon.  
 To WANE, to decrease.  
 A WARD, one under guardians.  
 A WA'RDEN, a guardian, keeper, head.  
 A WA'RDROBE, a room where cloaths are kept.  
 WA'RRANTABLE, that may be warranted or defended.  
 WATER-CO'LOURS, that are ground with gum-water.  
 A WAY-BIT, a little way.  
 WAY-FARING, travelling.  
 WA'YWARD, peevish, froward.  
 WEAL, benefit, advantage, happiness.  
 WEALD, the woody part of a country.  
 The WEA'THER-GAGE, the advantage of the wind.  
 WEEDS, cloaths.  
 To WEEN, to think.  
 A WEFT, a thing lost, and coming to the lord of the manor.  
 The WE'LKIN, the sky.  
 To WE'LTER, to wallow.  
 WHI'LOM, formerly.  
 To WIELD, to handle, manage.  
 A WIGHT, a man or woman, a person.  
 A WIMPLE, a handkerchief worn by nuns.  
 A WINDLASS, a machine for raising large weights.  
 WINDWARD, toward the wind.  
 To WI'REDRAW, to spin out, to get out of one.

## Z O

To WITE, to punish, fine.

WO'DEN, an old Saxon god.

WOLDS, open hills, void of wood.

WONT, accustomed.

WORDY, using many words.

WORSHIP, formerly meant any honour.

To WOT, to know.

To WREAK, to vent, discharge.

A WREATH, a garland.

WROTH, very angry.

## X.

**A** XENODO'CHIUM, an inn, an hospital.  
 A XY'STUS, a portico, a close shady walk.

## Y.

**A** YEOMAN, one that tills his own land, a freeholder.

YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, a sort of foot-guards to the king's person, beef-eaters.

YORE, antient times, formerly.

## Z.

**A** ZA'NY, a tumbler, a buffoon.

A ZE'CHIN, a coin worth about 7s. 6d.

The ZE'NITH, the point in the sky just over our heads.

ZE'PHYRUS, the west wind.

The ZO'DIAC, the space wherein all the planets perform their revolutions.

A ZONE, a girdle anciently worn by virgins.

The ZONES, the earth is divided into five, one torrid, two temperate, and two frigid.







